

1954

hi-ways



Ris den 9th - 1953-1954  
9th grade (Freshman)

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Home room 11  
J. O. Bowman Jr.

Anson Co. Historical Society  
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206 East Wade Street  
Wadesboro, NC 28170

1. It has been good being  
in school with you.  
May you have success  
in every thing you seek  
to do.  
Tommy Morris

5 Risdan!

I have enjoyed being in  
school with you this year  
Lots of luck now and always  
Flake

Risdan-

I've enjoyed having you  
in my Home Room and  
in Gen. Sci. this year.  
You are a fine young  
man and a good student.  
Best wish always.

J. O. Bowman Jr.

11 Risdan,

It's surely been nice  
knowing you this year.  
We've had a time in Civics  
Good Luck always.

Dadrey

17 Lake,

It ~~could~~ has been a lot  
of fun being in your  
classes.

Lots of Luck  
Eugene

6 Risdan

I have enjoyed being  
in Gen. Science with  
you this year Lots of  
luck in the Future

Ben Burr

8 Risdan

I have enjoyed being  
in school with you  
this year. Lots of luck  
in the coming years.

Grady

13 Risdan

I have enjoyed  
being in Civics  
Class with you  
the best of luck  
in the Future

C. Parker



Ridden  
 It's been lots of fun  
 being with you  
 this our first year in high  
 school. Lots of luck in  
 coming year.

3 Ridden,  
 I sure have enjoyed  
 being in Study Hall with  
 you this year. Has Benny  
 Hill worried you as much  
 as he has me? Couldn't be  
 possible. Poor teachers! Here's  
 wishing happiness and  
 success to a very deserving  
 guy.  
 Lots of luck,  
 Ophelia

Ridden,  
 Haven't we  
 had a lot of  
 fun this year?  
 Best of luck  
 to you.  
 Ann C.

4 Ridden,  
 I have enjoyed keeping  
 you in study hall. I  
 hope that you will  
 remember me in years  
 to come.  
 Good luck to a cute boy  
 Rosebud  
 (Joan Hightower)

9 Ridden,  
 I have enjoyed  
 being in Civics with  
 you this year (plus  
 the chewing gum) Science  
 + Algebra has been fun.  
 Good luck,  
 Anita H.

14 Dear Ridden,  
 I have  
 enjoyed being in  
 class with you.  
 Lots of luck always  
 Love  
 Ruth  
 Lorber

15 Ridden,  
 I have been a pleasure  
 being in 4 of your classes  
 + you. If nothing  
 doesn't happen we will  
 be in 5 of them together.  
 Love  
 Mary Wood



Risden,  
12. We have really  
had fun in Civics  
this year, haven't we?  
Especially when Coach  
was there.  
Lots of luck to you,

Nancy S.

Risden,  
15. I sure have had a  
swell time with you  
in Civics, especially  
practices and plays.  
Lots of luck to a nice  
day.  
Eleanor Grace

Risden

16. I sure have enjoyed being  
in some of your classes  
especially Phys. Ed., when  
we had to run to the County  
home. I will always remember  
you. And be sure to name  
one of your children after  
me like you promised you  
would.

Lots of Luck you  
will need it.

To a real real nice  
boy. Your friend

Shirley  
(L. E. K.)

Risden,  
18. I sure have enjoyed being  
in algebra I with you. You  
are a swell boy. Your friend,  
"Ginger"

19. Risden  
It sure has been  
a fun in study hall  
pulling up your pants  
legs. I hope you lots  
of luck in the future.  
Wayne

20. Dear Risden,  
It sure has been  
fun being in study hall  
with you. Best of  
luck. See you next  
year.  
Maryland



# My Day at Wadesboro High

21 Hi! Riden,  
Here's wishing you the best  
of luck.  
Don't forget us old  
seniors.  
Lots of luck to a swell  
pid.

June  
(Pat)  
M.A.H.

*presented by*

## THE HI-WAYS

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To a dear beloved underclassman  
Risden Hill

Well Ris I guess that  
you will be a high  
and mighty Sophomore next year  
Don't let it go to your head.

Ris the only good piece  
of advice that I've got for you  
is "For God's sake don't get  
any Fatter!" Lots of luck

of happy carefree  
May it forever be


CLASSES. . . ACTIVITIES. . .

in this our

"MY

Ben Hill  
BHH





DAY"

*hours spent at W.H.S.*

*a pleasant memory*

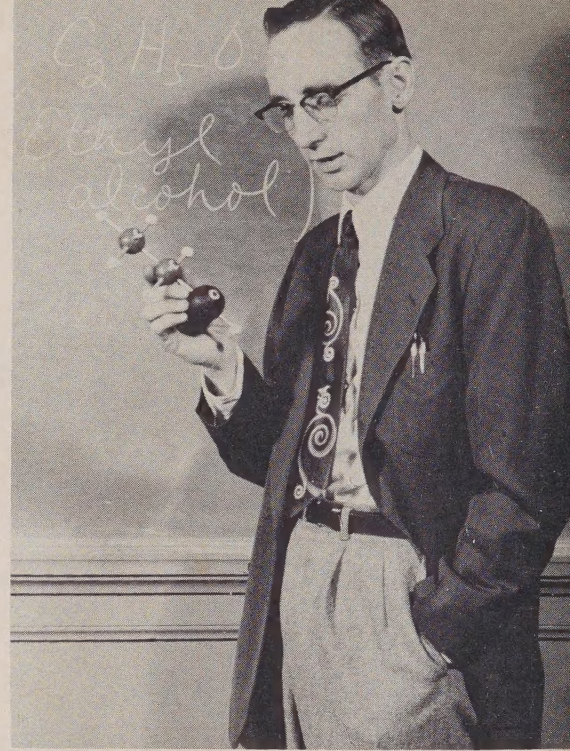
VICTORIES . . . DEFEATS . . .

*1954 Hi-Ways*





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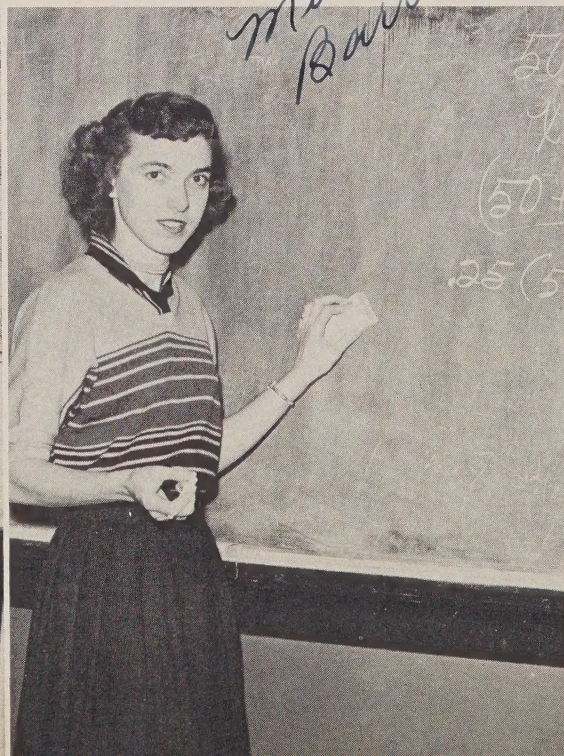
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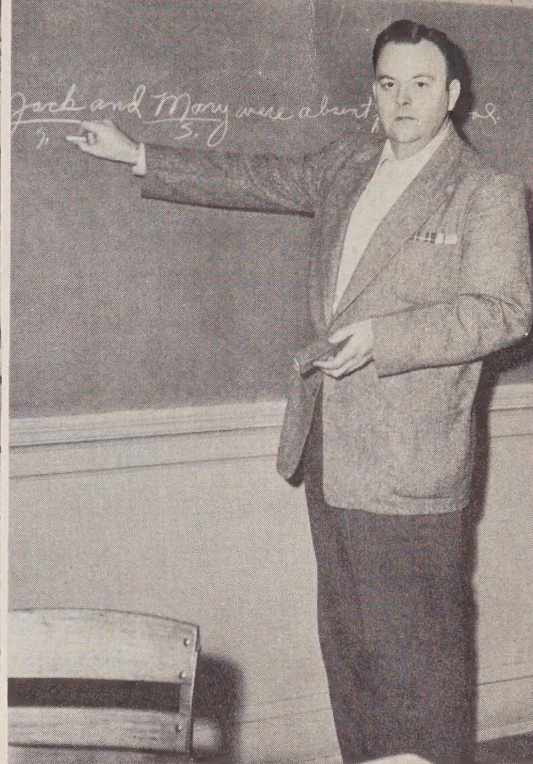




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Future Homemakers

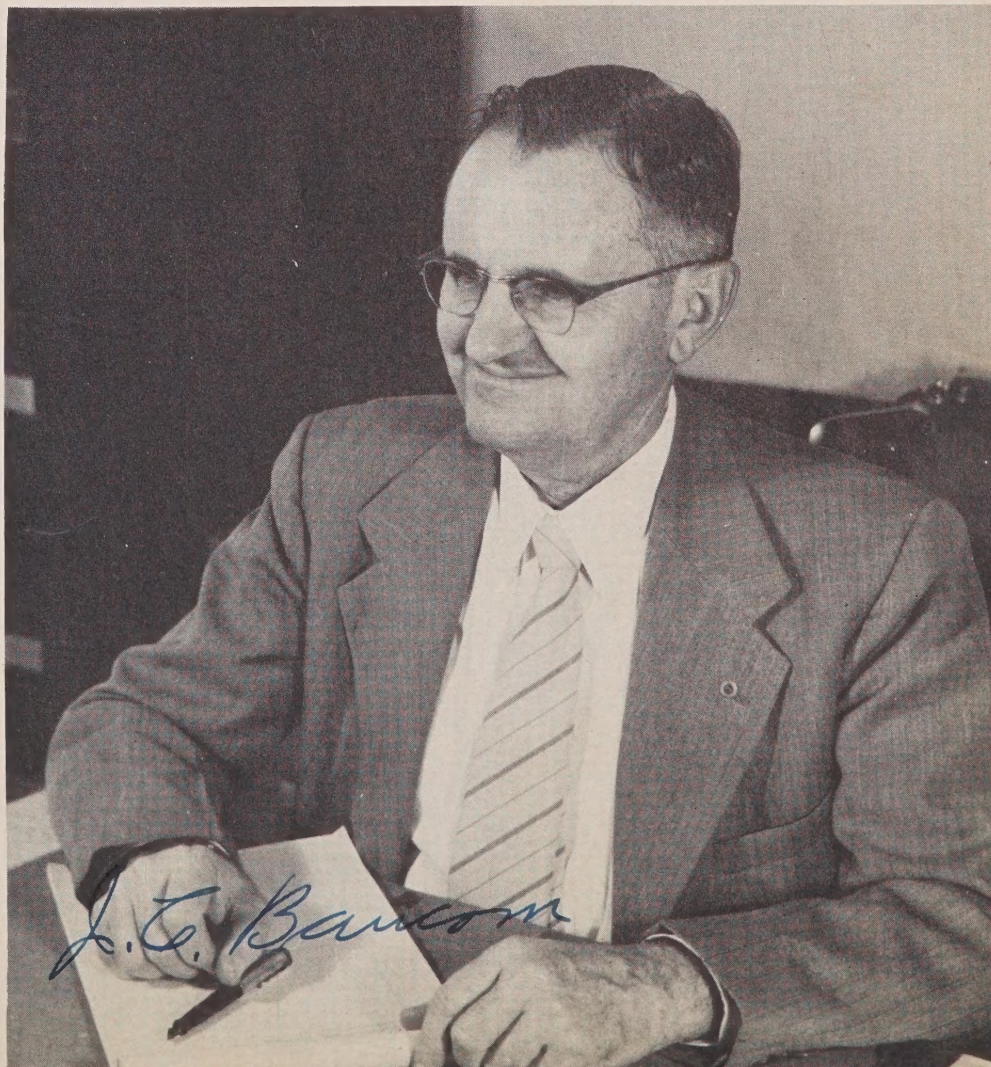
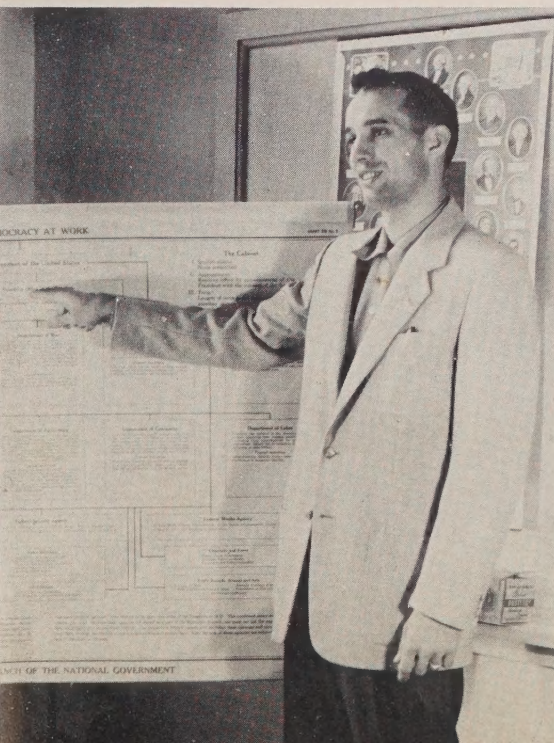


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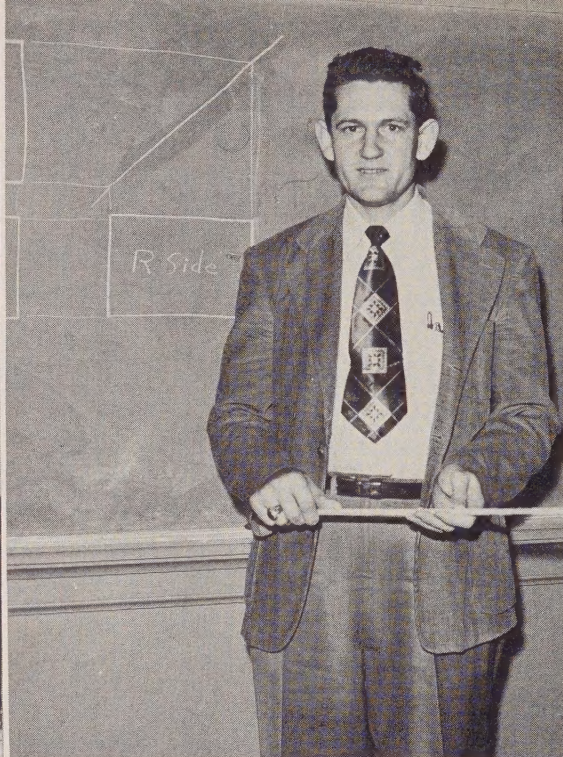
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P. A. System

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High Powered Coach







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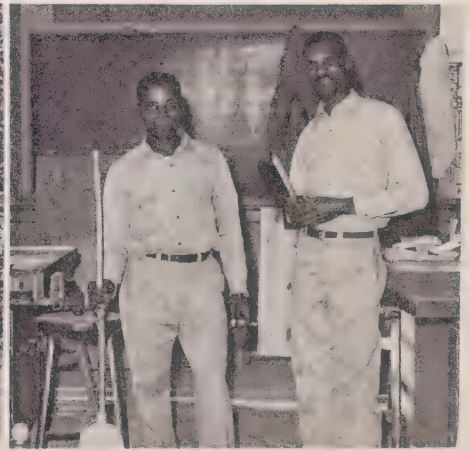
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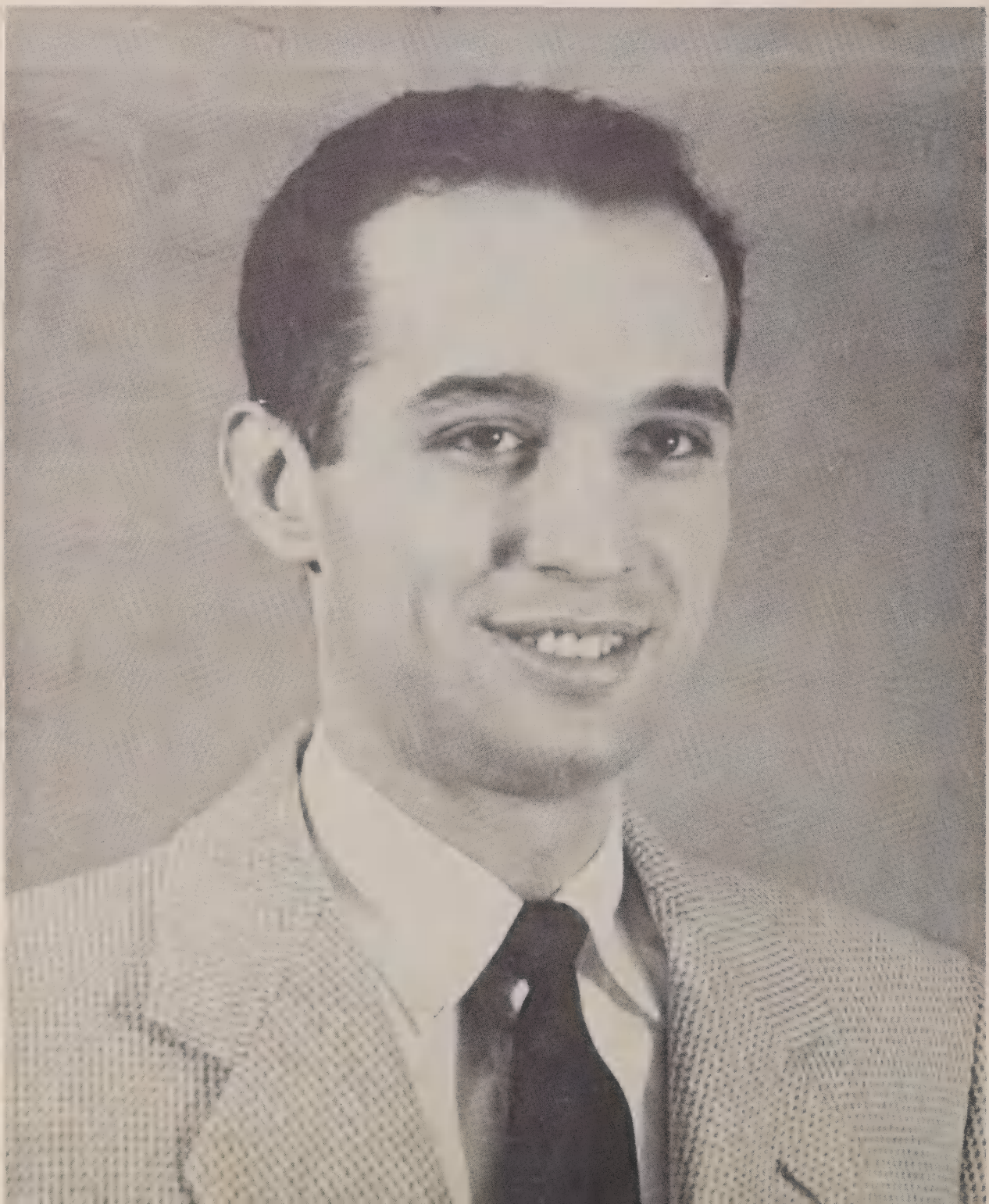
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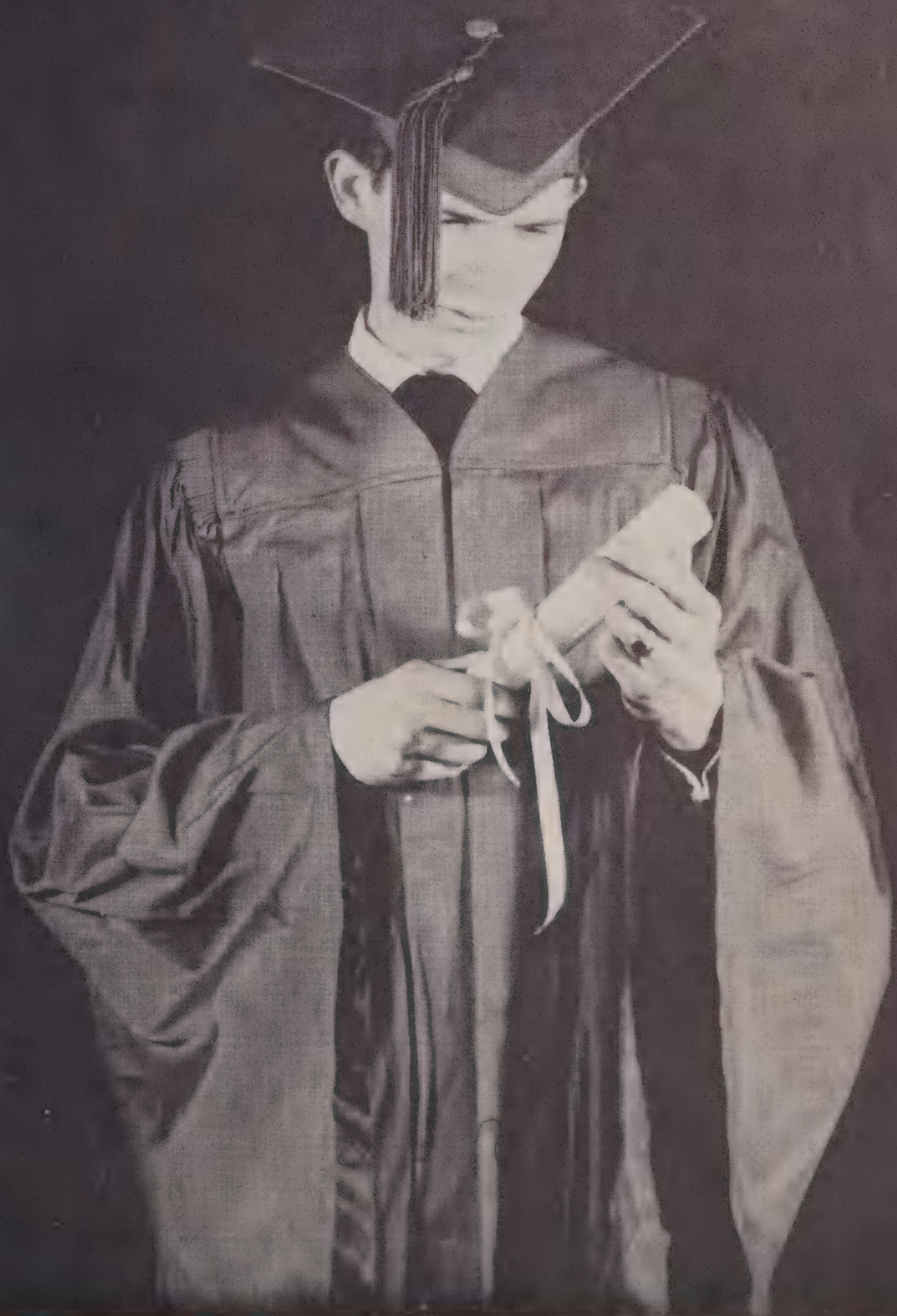
## *Dedication...*

Because of the help you have given us during our high school days and the service beyond the point of duty that you have rendered, because of your interest in our efforts and successes and because you have been a real friend to all of us, we dedicate the 1954 Hi-WAYS to you, Coach Sellari.





*My Day As A Senior*





# Senior

## CLASS



Dick Wallace, President

(Tune: Till We Meet Again)

The time draws nigh for us to say adieu  
We must go to other heights anew.  
We shall ne'er forget how you  
Helped us all our journey through.

### MOTTO

*Climb on, though the paths be rugged.*

Ila Mae Tyson, Vice-president

Joan Moore, Secretary





# Class of '54

## SONG

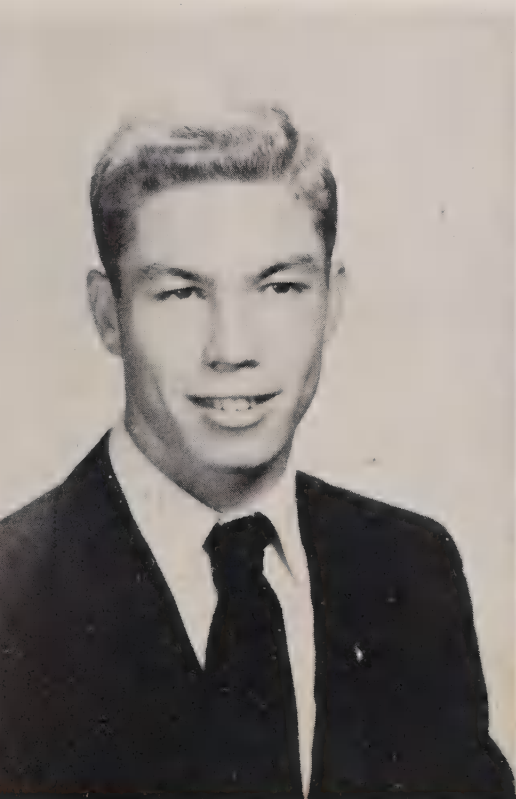
Years may go, but mem'ries linger on  
Of those many, happy days of old.  
So pray for us and guide us on  
'Til we reach our goal.

CLASS COLORS  
*Blue and White.*



Loranne Billingsley and Gary Sellari, Mascots

Benny Thomas, Treasurer.



Miss Carrie Sturgis and Miss Hemine Caraway,  
Advisors.







#### JANET STACKHOUSE ALLEN

Cheerleader 4; Class Secretary 1; Football Sponsor 3, 4; Special Class Committee 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Monogram Club 4; *Hi-Ways* 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager 3; Business Manager 4; *Student Prints* 2, 3; Glee Club 3; S.I.P.A. 3; Future Homemakers of America 2, 3; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Ground Observer 3; Allied Youth 3.

#### DOROTHY ARLENE AUSTIN

Future Homemakers of America 2; Special Class Committee 4.

#### SHARLIA DUNLAP BRASINGTON

Special Class Committee 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers of America 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3; Camera Club 3.

#### ODIS CLAUDELLE BRIDGES

Football 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Baseball Manager 3.

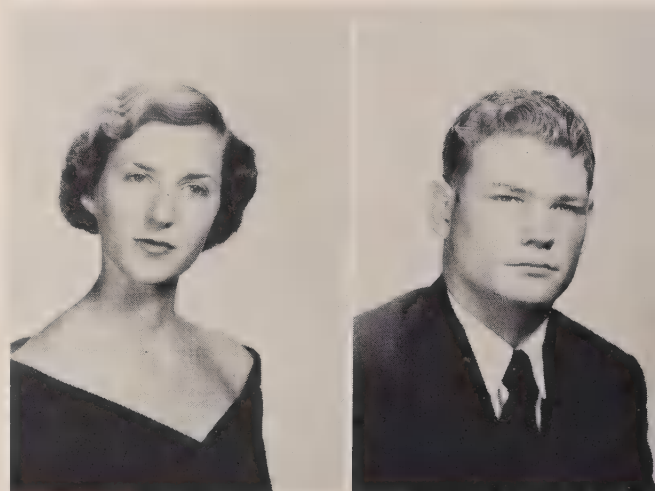
## Senior

#### CAROLYN DORIS BROCK

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Special Class Committee 4; Superlative 4; Prophet 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Future Homemakers of America 2, 3, 4; *Student Prints* 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Carrousel Princess 4; Allied Youth 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

#### JESSE CLAYTON BURR

Football 2; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4.



#### BARBARA ANN CAUDLER

Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Future Homemakers of America 2, 3; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Beta Convention 4; Allied Youth 3.

#### SHIRLEY RUTH COLE

Glee Club 3; Future Homemakers of America 2, 3; Ground Observer 3; Junior-Senior Committee 3.



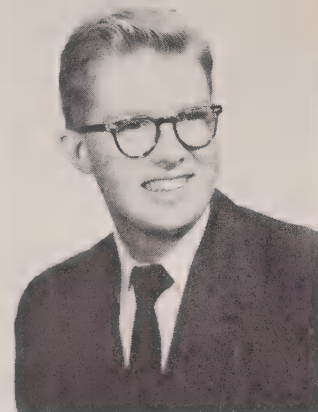


**FRANCES GERALDINE EDDINS**

Booster Club 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3; Future Homemakers of America 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Marshal 3.

**WILLIAM CALVIN GADDY**

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Head Manager 2, 3, 4; Special Class Committee 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; *Student Prints* 1, 2, 3, 4; Joke Editor 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Photographer 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Math Club 2; Winner of Safety Patrol Award 1, 2; Superlative 4.

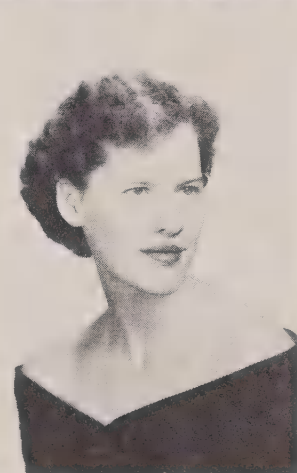


**HATTIE KATHRYN GRIGGS**

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Co-Captain 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Allied Youth 3; Camera Club 3; Future Homemakers of America 2, 3, 4; President 4.

**MARY DONESE HARWOOD**

Basketball 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Future Homemakers of America 2, 3, 4; Drivers Training 3.



# Class



**ALBERT HORACE HENDLEY, JR.**

Ansonville High School 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Class President 3; Annual Staff 3; Glee Club 1; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Baseball Manager 2; Student Council 4; Superlative 4.

**MARY JEAN HIGHTOWER**

Basketball 3; Booster Club 1, 2; Superlative 4; Glee Club 3; Future Homemakers of America 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Camera Club 3; Allied Youth 3; Representative to Allied Youth Convention 3.



**MARGARET ANN HILDRETH**

Booster Club 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Future Homemakers of America 1, 2; Aillied Youth 3.

**JAMES KIRBY HINSON**

Beta Club 3, 4; *Student Prints* 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; Marshal 1, 2, 3; Chief Marshal 3; Spanish Club 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Allied Youth 3.



#### NANCY LOUISE HOWELL

Cheerleader 3, 4; Class President 1; Special Class Committee 4; Football Sponsor 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer 4; *Student Prints* 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 3, 4; Superlative 4; Student Council 2; Girls' State 3; Spanish Club 3; S.I.P.A. 3; Future Homemakers of America 2; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Beta Convention 4; Allied Youth 3.

#### JUANITA SPARKS INGRAM

Special Class Committee 4; Booster Club 2, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; *Student Prints* 2; Superlative 4; Student Council 3; Spanish Club 4; Secretary 4; Future Homemakers of America 2; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Allied Youth 3; Camera Club 3.

#### ERNESTINE ELIZABETH JOHNSON

Basketball 1, 2; Special Class Committee 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 4; Vice President 4; Future Homemakers of America 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Valentine Queen 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Ground Observer Corps 3; Debating Team 1.

#### JOHN ROBERSON LIVINGSTON

Football 2, 3, 4; Football Co-Captain 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Co-Captain 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Superlative 4; Glee Club 1; Student Council 3, 4; Vice President 3; President 4; Bus Driver 1; Spanish Club 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Driver's Training 4; Allied Youth 3.

## Senior

#### THOMAS HALBERT LOWE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2; Special Class Committee 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; *Student Prints* 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; Superlative 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Allied Youth 3; Vice President 3.

#### DONALD HENRY McRORIE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Scorekeeper 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Baseball 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Junior Senior Committee 3; French Club 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Camera Club 3.

#### JOAN MOORE

Cheerleader 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Co-Captain 3; Class President 1; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Football Sponsor 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Ways* 1, 3, 4; Editor of *Hi-Ways* 4; *Student Prints* 2, 3; Superlative 4; Student Council 1, 4; Secretary and Treasurer 4; Latin Club 4; President 4; N.C.S.P.I. 4; S.I.P.A. 3; Future Homemakers of America 2; President 2; Winner of Freshman Beta Cup 1; Allied Youth 3.

#### JESSE WILLIAM MORRIS, JR.

Junior-Senior Committee 3.





REBECCA JEAN PARKER

Special Class Committee 4; Booster Club 4; Glee Club 3; Spanish Club 4; Future Homemakers of America 2, 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Allied Youth 3.

JAMES MONROE PEGRAM

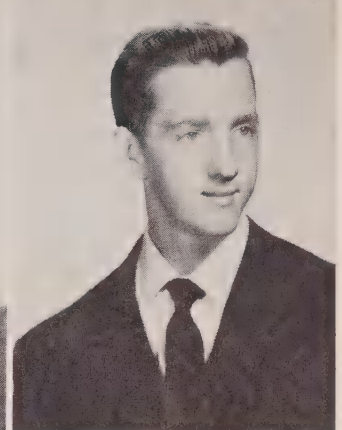
Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 4; Special Class Committee 4; Booster Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; President 4; Superlative 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Driver's Training; Basketball Captain 4.

BARBARA KATHRYN RATLIFF

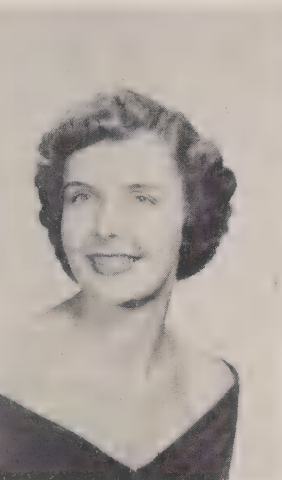
Special Class Committee 4; Booster Club 4; Superlative 4; Glee Club 2; Spanish Club 4; Band 1, 2; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Allied Youth 3.

MARION EUGENE RATLIFF

Morven High School 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Special Class Committee 4; Ground Observer Corps. 3.



# Class

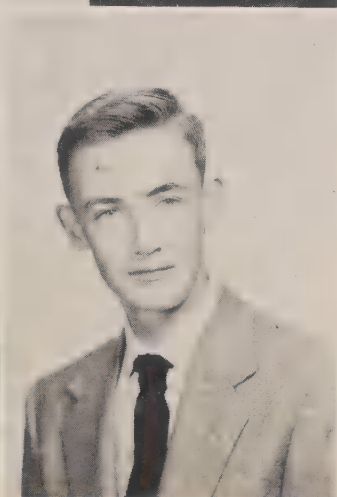


MARY GRACE RATLIFFE

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Sponsor 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Superlative 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Chief Majorette 4; Future Homemakers of America 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Fireman's Queen 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Ground Observer Corp. 3.

EDNA RUTH ROGERS

Superlative 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Future Homemakers of America 2; Junior-Senior Committee 3.



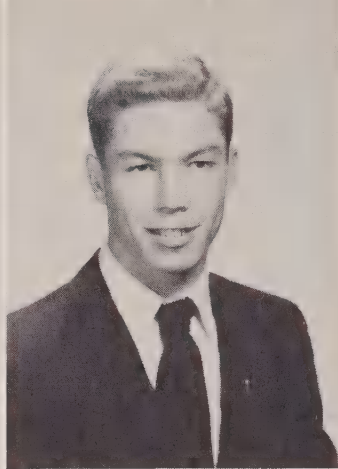
MYRA JOYCE SHORT

Basketball 1; Special Class Committee 4; Booster Club 4; Secretary and Treasurer 4; *Student Prints* 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Future Homemakers of America 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3.

HENRY EVERETT TEAL, JR.

Basketball 1; Football Manager 3, 4; Testator 4; *Hi-Ways* Staff 4; *Student Prints* Staff 1, 3, 4, Superlative 4; Baseball 4; Safety Patrol 1, Spanish Club 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Allied Youth 3; Camera Club 3.





#### PEGGY JOYCE TEAL

Class Secretary 2; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; Glee Club 3; Future Homemakers of America 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Ground Observer Corp. 3; Carousel Princess 3.

#### BENNETT ALLEN THOMAS, JR.

Morven High School 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2; Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 4; Special Class Committee 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; President 4; Monogram Club 4; *Student Prints* Staff 3, 4; Assistant Editor 4; Superlative 4; Marshal 1, 2; Bus Driver 2; Spanish Club 4; President 4; Baseball 1; S.I.P.A. 4; Citizenship Cup 3; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Allied Youth 3.

#### EVELYN ANNE TICE

Class President 2; Class Vice-President 3; Class Secretary 1; Special Class Committee 4; Historian 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer 4; Superlative 4; *Student Prints* Staff, 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor 3; Editor 4; Marshal 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 4; N.C.S.P.I. 4; S.I.P.A. 3, 4; Future Homemakers of America 2; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Allied Youth 3; President 3; Camera Club 3; D.A.R. Good Citizen 4; Debating Team 1.

#### ILA MAE TYSON

Cheerleader 3, 4; Chief 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Co-Captain 4; Class President 3; Class Vice-President 4; Special Class Committee 4; Football Sponsor 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Hi-Ways Staff 4; Assistant Editor 4; *Student Prints* 4; Superlative 4; Student Council 2; Girls' State 3; S.I.P.A. 4; Future Homemakers of America 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; President 4; Junior-Senior Committee.

## Senior Class

#### THOMAS ALBERT TYSON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Special Class Committee 4; Student Council 2, 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3.

#### RICHARD TRACY WALLACE

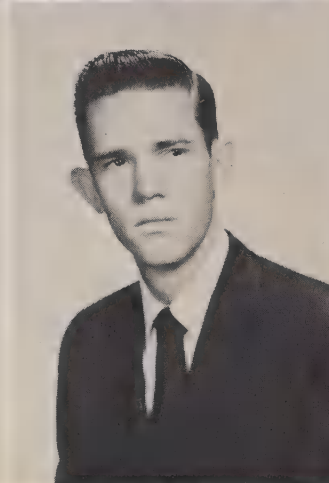
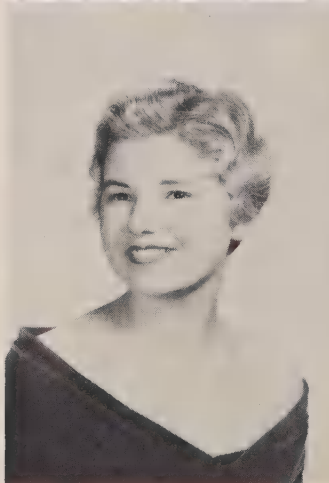
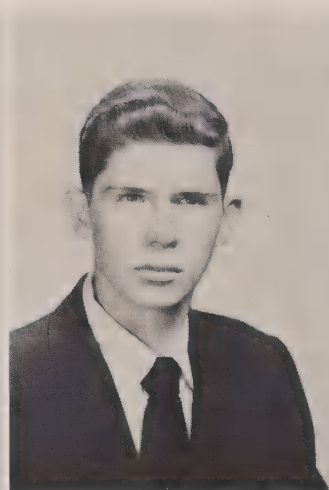
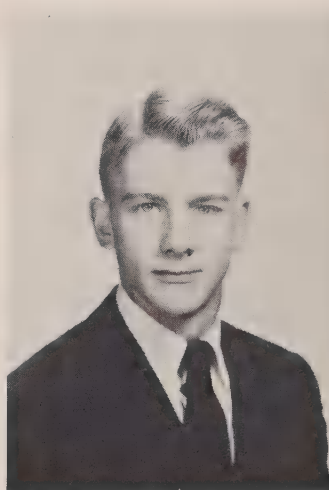
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#### KATHERINE JOYCE WARD

Special Class Committee 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Future Homemakers of America 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3.

#### WILLIAM FRANKLIN WARNER

Bus Driver 3, 4; Basketball 1





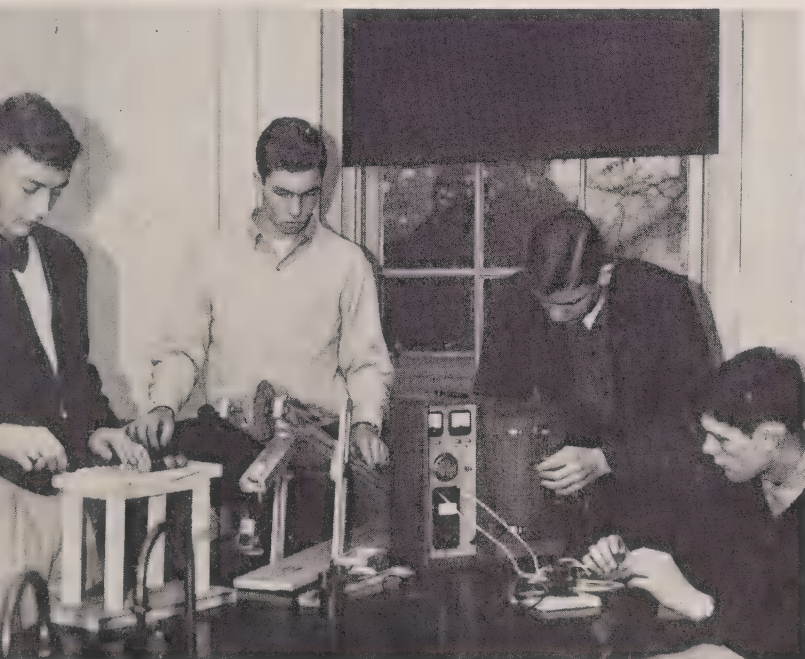


"Sleep no more! Macbeth doth murder sleep."

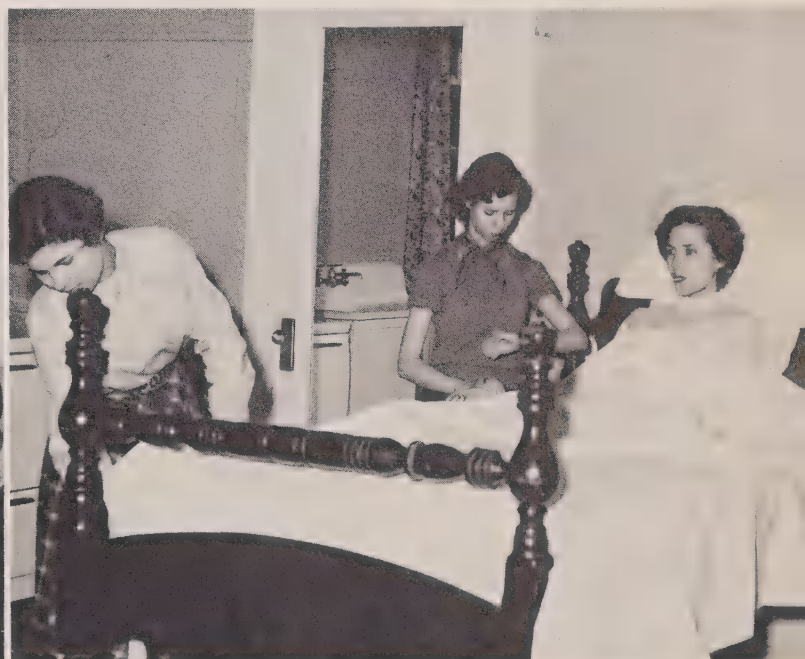


Mechanical drawing students are artists, too.

## SENIOR DAYS



Fun with Physics.



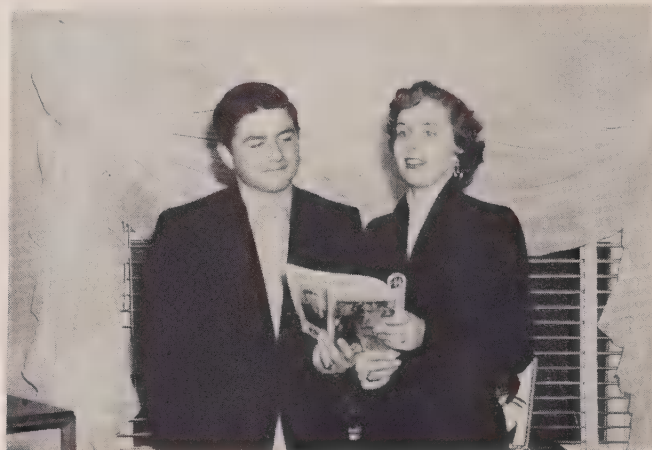
Nutrition girls learn home nursing.

## ARE HAPPY DAYS





*Most Intelligent*  
KIRBY HINSON—ANNE TICE



*Best Dressed*  
BERT HENDLEY—MARY GRACE RATLIFF

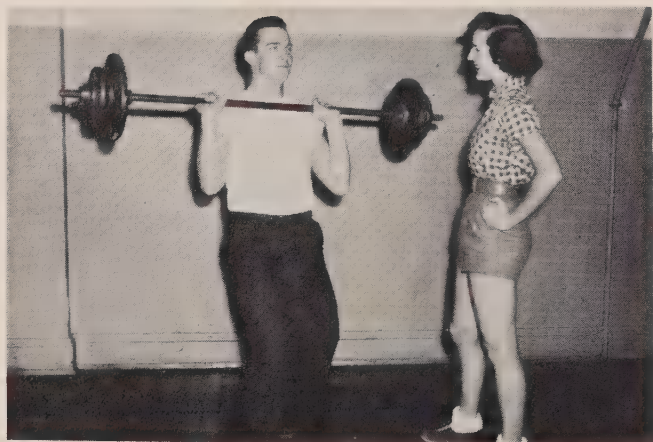


*Prettiest—Best Looking*  
PEGGY TEAL—TOMMY LOWE

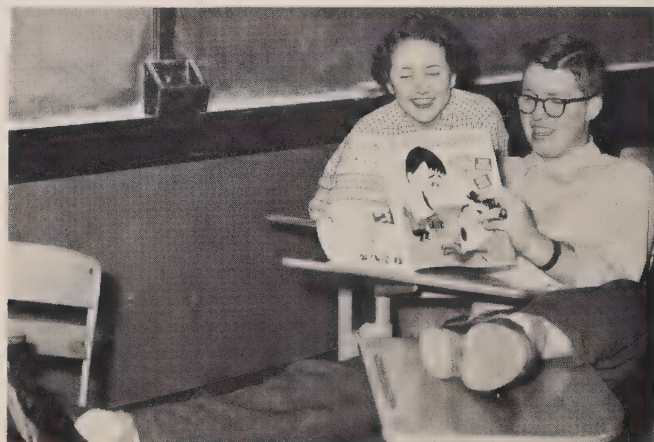


*Most Original*  
HENRY TEAL—NANCY HOWELL

## *Senior*

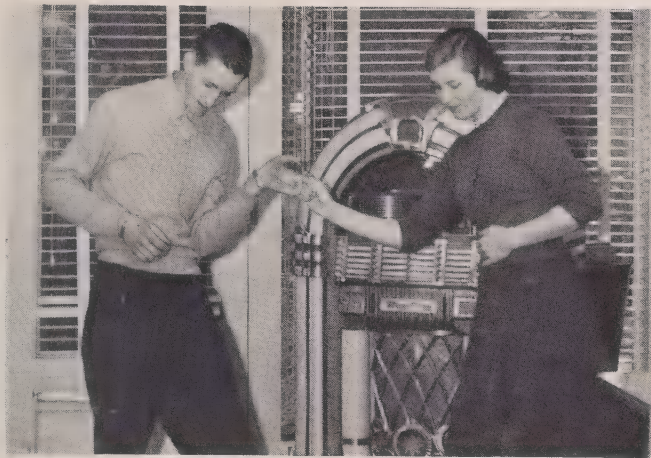


*Best Figure—Physique*  
DORIS BROCK—JOHNNY LIVINGSTON



*Wittiest*  
BARBARA RATLIFF—CALVIN GADDY

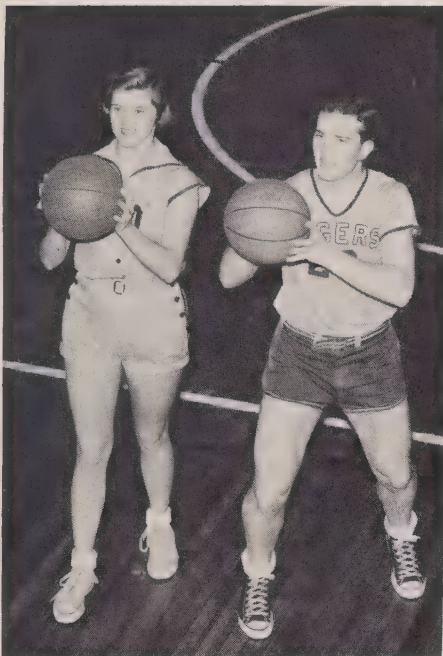




*Best Dancers*  
JAMES PEGRAM—CATHERINE GRIGGS



*Best All Round*  
JOAN MOORE—TOMMY TYSON



*Most Athletic*  
KATHRYN GRIGGS—JOHNNY LIVINGSTON

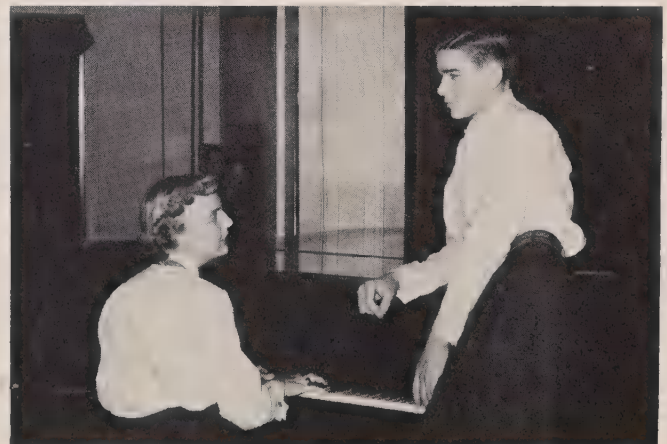


*Cutest*  
KITTY INGRAM—HENRY TEAL

## *Superlatives*



*Most Popular*  
JOHNNY LIVINGSTON—ILA MAE TYSON



*Most Talented*  
KIRBY HINSON—ANNE TICE

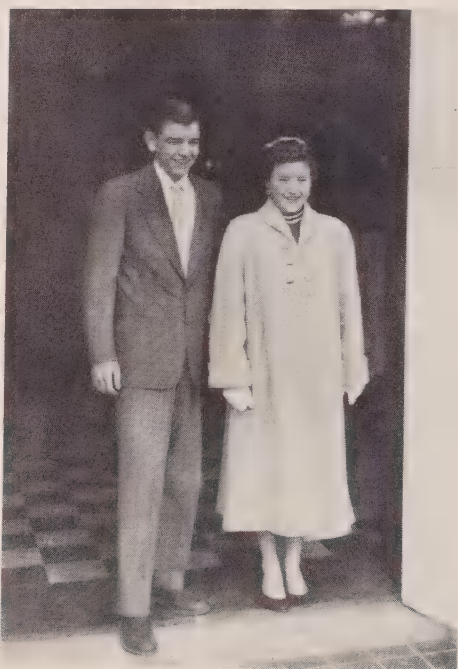




*Most Dependable*  
BENNY THOMAS—ANNE TICE



*Best Sport*  
JEAN HIGHTOWER—CLAUDELLE BRIDGES



*Most Sincere*  
KIRBY HINSON—ERNESTINE JOHNSON



*Most Courteous*  
BERT HENDLEY—EDNA ROGERS

## *Senior Superlatives*



*Best Personality*  
ILA MAE TYSON—BENNY THOMAS



*Most Likely to Succeed*  
ANNE TICE—KIRBY HINSON



## CLASS HISTORY

Twelve years! That seems like a long time to spend getting ready to face that great, big world! But just look what we did, as well as what we learned! Let's, for just a few minutes, turn back the hands of time, and relieve some of those old memories.

Let's begin with the day we first stepped over the threshold of the grammar school, which was to be our home for four years. My, those feet were uncertain and hesitant! However, holding tightly to mother's hand, we stepped into a world of books and companions. We were immediately "adopted" by Mrs. Joe Liles, Mrs. Shelley Cashion, Miss Anne Little Masemore, and Miss Mary Plunkett. It was these teachers that so patiently taught us to say the ABC's and to read about Dick, Jane, and Spot.

Miss Elizabeth Webb and Mrs. Chase Baughn welcomed us at the beginning of our second year. Through them, we were introduced to subtraction.

The third year soon came upon us, with Mrs. J. H. Bost, Mrs. Elinor Gray, and Miss Julia Cameron as our leaders. It was in this year that we began to get acquainted with geography, or as we call it today, "social science."

Miss Fanny Dunlap, Miss Alice Lampley, and Miss Leona Edwards took us under their wings in the fourth year of our educational journey.

Up jumped our big year! Gee, we felt important as we transferred over to the *big* school and into the care of Miss Pauline Pinkston and Mrs. Heck Allen. Can't you remember how we worked at multiplying, dividing, and learning the 48 states?

Miss Evelyn Haney and Miss Fannie Winfree met us at the sixth year of our journey. Didn't those geography tests give us a fit?

The seventh grade came, with Mrs. George Huntley and Mrs. W. J. Gullledge as our teachers. This was the year we learned all about citizenship, through those Friday programs. That year several of our classmates served as marshals for the eighth grade commencement.

Mrs. Roy Gaddy and Miss Elizabeth Barker "claimed" us for our final year before entering high school. I guess we'll never forget our trip to Raleigh. That was one of the highlights of our eighth grade year. My, wasn't it fun to ride on that bus! Mrs. Gaddy got quite mad at us for reading comic books instead of looking at the scenery! Commencement came, and never again would we be grammar grade students. We were growing up. High school was our next step.

High school, freshman year! My, didn't we feel big changing classes! All this importance was soon knocked down because the upper classmen wouldn't let us forget our title of "lowly freshman"! Several of classmates were asked to work on the *Student Prints* and the *Hi-Ways*. We were very proud of this!

The first high school year is usually the hardest, but we have Mrs. Tom Wall, Miss Frances Delmar, and Messrs. David Kephart, Bernard York, Harold Grant, Robert Hickman, J. C. Baucom, William Todd and J. Ray Shelton to thank for their help and guidance. It was they who "took up for their lowly freshmen"!

Soon we were sophomores. Under the direction of Miss Hermine Caraway, Mrs. Tom Wall, and Messrs. Robert Hickman, Henry Albaugh, Harold Grant, Charlie Wyant, and David Kephart we progressed toward our junior year. But wait! We just can't skip over the Junior-Senior Banquet. I'll bet we were the cutest waitresses the juniors and seniors ever had. Those oriental costumes were just perfect.

But let's go on to our junior year. We were met by Mesdames Harold Johnson, Wade Childs, Charles Bird, Roy Gaddy, Miss Caraway, and Messrs. Harold Grant, Tony Sellari, David Kephart, and J. O. Bowman, Jr.

It was during this year that we welcomed several Deep Creek students to our class: Eleanor McLaurin, Jane Lowery, Vester Jordan, Charles Bowman, W. J. Baker, and William Ratliff.

The Christmas Carrousel Princess, Peggy Teal, came from our junior class. To raise money for our Junior-Senior, our class sold over \$1000 worth of magazines. For our banquet theme, we chose a Southern Plantation. Our junior year was just packed with conventions. The SIPA convention at Lexington, Virginia, was attended by some of our group. These came home quite happy, for they had been to a party given by none other than James Street. In the late spring, Ila Mae Tyson and Nancy Howell were chosen to attend Girls' State.

Our last, and most important year arrived with a bang! Now we could be the dignified ones with all those so-called "senior privileges." But to our surprise, we found, as others have said, that seniors really don't have many privileges! At least if they did, we never found them!



ANNE TICE, *Historian*



## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY



DORIS BROCK, *Prophet*

It was nine o'clock and I was sitting in my room all alone. The day's events began coming back to me. It seemed funny when I thought of all the people that came to me, wanting to know what had happened to some of their loved ones or what was going to happen to them. Then, suddenly, I had an idea! I hadn't heard from my old classmates in quite a while. I decided I'd try to get in touch with them.

I took my crystal ball down from the shelf and began my task. At first, everything was a blur; then it began to disappear. A familiar form began taking its place.

Was it who I thought it was? Why, yes! It's Anne Tice. Anne was coming down the hall at Duke Hospital. Her neat little white uniform makes her look just as important as she really is.

She has really made a name for herself as head nurse here. I'm sure nothing could have pleased her more than this.

Working with her as her very capable assistant is Joyce Ward. Joyce gained fame for herself at Walter Reed Hospital and after hearing of Anne's position, she applied for a transfer to Duke. Margaret Ann Hildreth, Arlene Austin, and Edna Rogers are also employed on this staff.

Next, I see Frances Eddins sitting at Senator Benny Thomas' desk in Washington, D. C. She is Benny's capable secretary.

Benny is perhaps one of the most famous persons in the world. He has been responsible for having several amendments added to the constitution. His wife, the former Ernestine Johnson, is the number one society lady in the nation.

What's this—Hollywood? Well, my schoolmates have really starred here in the city of stars. That's Sybil Poplin I see there. I hear she's giving Jane Russell much competition.

That boy is really the darlin' of movieland and he is none other than the original Tommy Lowe,—another '54er. One of his schoolmates, Jean Parker, is his business manager. She's doing a great job.

Ila Mae Tyson is very famous now. She has just completed a novel, and, as I understand, she won the Pulitzer Prize for it. Maybe she'll receive the Nobel Prize, too.

New York—next stop. The leading fashion center here is owned and operated by Calvin Gaddy. Working as his skilled salesmen are Billy Morris and William Warner. His manager is James "Sleepy" Martin.

It's funny, isn't it, how so many of my classmates can be working together and yet they're all in different parts of the country?

Eugene Ratliff is probably the most talented of all. He is the chemical engineer for Albert Einstein and he has had much to do in the development of the H.A. bomb.

Henry Teal is a very capable construction engineer. He has been granted the job of constructing the new million dollar housing project in Wadesboro. The architect is to be the now famous Don "Dynamite" McRorie. Foreman will be James "Runt" Pegram. These boys have made a name for themselves all over the world. They are usually referred to as "The Big Three."

Peggy Teal is perhaps the most publicized of all. After winning the Miss America contest, she was runner up in the Miss Universe competition.

The scene of a professional football game appears next. Coach Claudelle "T Formation" Bridges is nervously pacing the side lines as his two star players,—Johnny Livingston and Tommy Tyson, continue on the road to victory. Their pictures have been placed in the Hall of Fame.

Mary Grace Ratliff has been voted the number one pin-up girl of the nation. Her face is constantly appearing on all the top magazine covers.

Sharlia Bransington is now a home economics instructor at U.C.L.A. She graduated from here and was immediately put on the staff.

Barbara Ratliff stays quite busy these days. She's the best interior decorator around these parts. She has been engaged to redecorate the interior of former President Eisenhower's home. Who knows what she'll do next?

An airfield appears on my screen next. I hear the announcer calling out flight signals. His voice sounds familiar. Why, of course. I should have recognized it as being Jesse Burr's. What is the name of this airport anyway? Why, it's Dabbs' Across Country! The owner is Bobby "Snake" Dabbs. Success comes to those who try.

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## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1954, having come to the end of our high school days with a somewhat weak mental capacity, but desiring to remember the last days, do hereby state and publish this our last will and testament.

To our superintendent, Mr. Wildermuth, who has so graciously guided us through the hard days of high school, we leave our appreciation for his kind help.

To Mr. Baucom, our principal, we wish to express our thanks for his guiding and keeping us out of trouble and for his excellent advising. For his sake, we hope he will have more orderly groups in the years to follow.

To our homeroom teachers, Miss Caraway and Miss Sturgis, we leave our thanks for their patience with us, and their sincere interest in us, and the many helpful things they have done for us.

To the members of the faculty, we do leave the fond memories of our high school experiences and the wish that this faculty will stay and guide the seniors of 1955.

To the sophomores we would leave the ability to plan a good Junior-Senior.

To the freshmen we leave the ability to have as much fun and "learn" as much as we have.

The seniors listed below do leave with gracious feelings to the underclassmen their different abilities. We hope they will develop some of these abilities and forget some of them.

I, Dick Wallace, leave my office as president of the Senior Class to the junior that is fortunate enough to be elected.

We, Nancy Howell and James Pegram, do leave our charm and know-how-to-go-steady to Franklin Grooms and Carol Raye.

I, Tommy Tyson, do leave a football position to anybody who can do half as well as I did.

We, Kirby Hinson and Anne Tice, do leave our ability to be smart to Ikey Tarleton and Jimmy Allen.

We, Johnny Livingston and Janet Allen, do leave our ability to get along with Mr. Baucom to Reese Robeson and Glenda Allen.

We, Sharlia Brasington and Barbara Ratliff, do leave our ability to get along with Mr. Casale to Sylvia Parker and Nancy Melton.

We, Jean Hightower and Jean Parker, do leave our ability to be good sports to Emmie Lou Teal and Sam Gatewood.

We, Margaret Ann Hildreth and Frances Eddins, do leave our secret on how to get out of class to Doris Gullledge and Mary Ann Martin.

We, Doris Brock and Mary Grace Ratliff, do leave our good looks to anyone that can compete with us.

I, Billy Morris, wish to leave my nickname "pop", to Billy Poplin.

I, Tommy Lowe wish to leave my ability to be a quarterback to Ernest Brower.

I, William Warner, leave my ability to play pool to James Hill.

We, Joan Moore and Kathryn Griggs, leave our positions on the basketball team to Carolyn Huggins and Nancy Sue Hough.

I, Don McRorie, do leave my ability to listen to mufflers to R. J. Rogers.

I, Calvin Gaddy, leave my ability to be a "manager" to anyone who is lucky enough to get it.

I, Ila Mae Tyson, leave my position as a cheerleader to anyone who has a good set of lungs.

I, Eugene Ratliff, leave my nickname "Sugar Daddy" to Franklin Grooms.

I, Edna Rogers, leave my quiet manners to Jo Ann Curlee.

We, Claudelle Bridges and Jesse Burr, leave our ability to talk on class to Steve Boaz and Tommy Marsh.

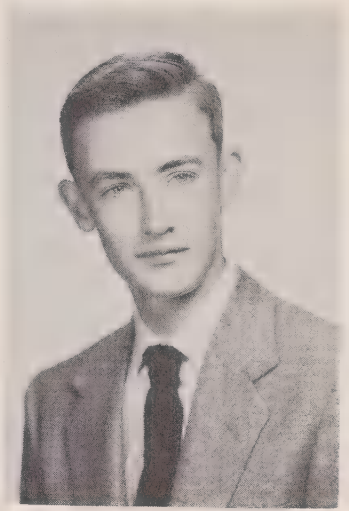
We, Shirley Cole and Donese Harward, leave our ability to talk on class and not get caught to anyone who can do it.

I, Juanita Ingram, leave my nickname "Kitty" to anyone who looks like a cat.

I, Ernestine Johnson, leave my ability to learn foreign language to Johnny Hudson.

I, Barbara Caulder, leave my place in the Beta Club to Barbara Chewning.

I, Myra Short, leave my charm to Nancy Melton.



HENRY TEAL, *Testator*

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Mr. Baucom assists Seniors in registration.



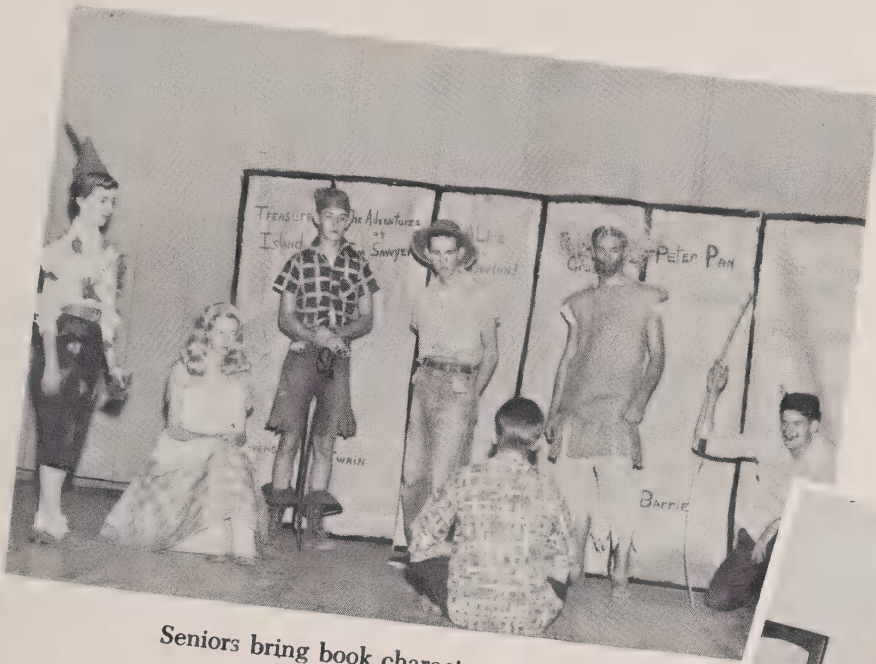
Senior girls select formals for Junior-Senior dance.

*The Day when we found  
Football games,  
parties, blended with  
The Day of joy  
"Our Day" that quickly  
a cap and  
And a precious memory  
at Wadesboro*



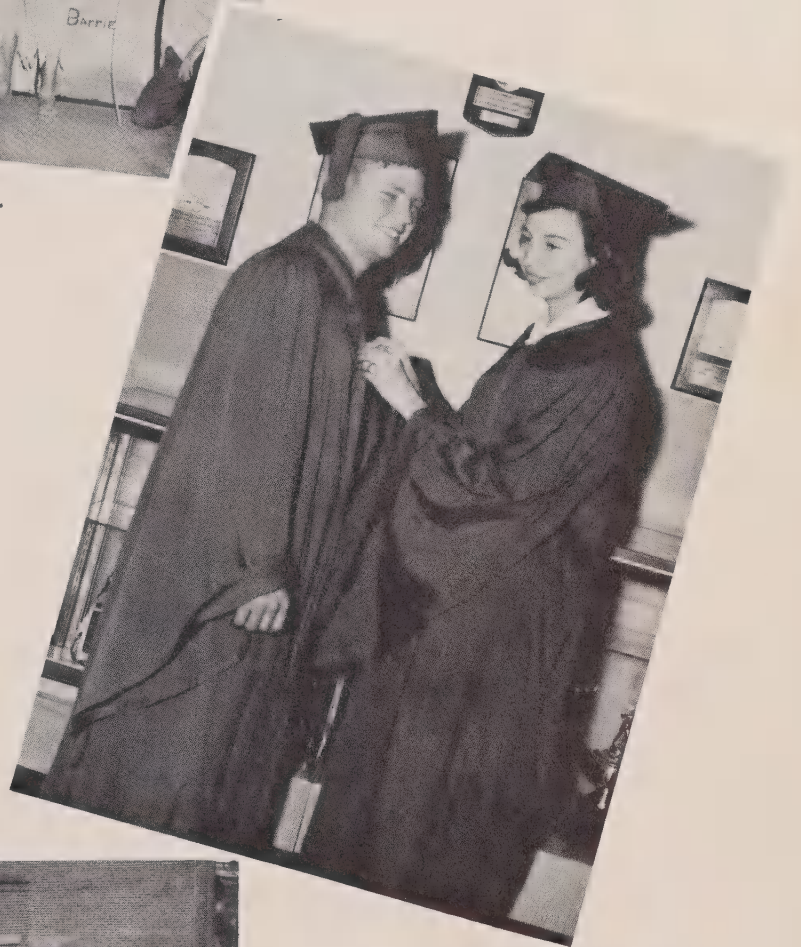
Seniors occupy front seats in chapel.





Seniors bring book characters to life.

ourselves seniors...  
 moviss, and  
 books and studies...  
 and laughter...  
 passed ... Then,  
 gown...  
 of "My Day"  
 High School.



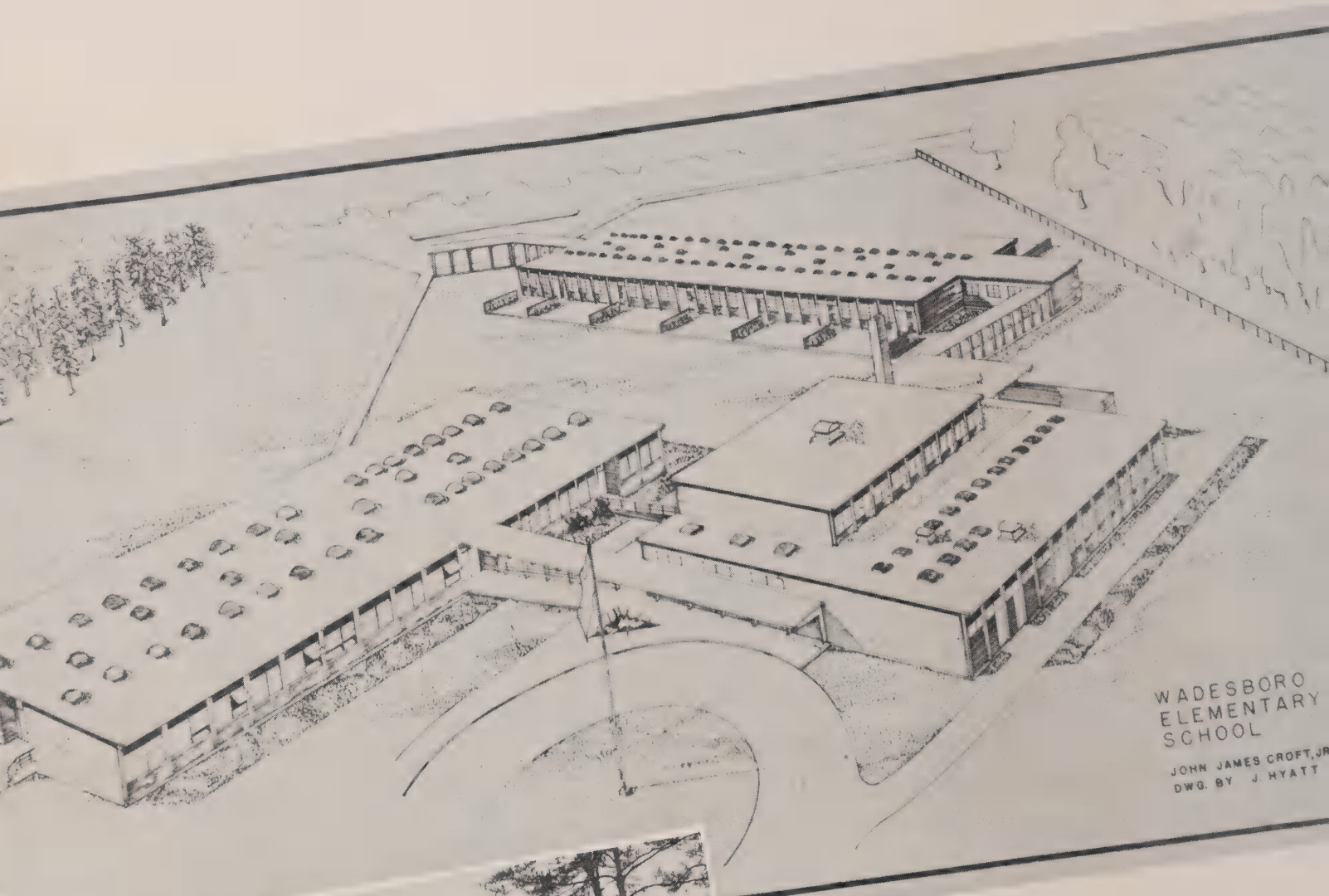
Edna and Jessie fit cap and gown.



Seniors march in American Education Week Parade



# We Build In Our Day



At last! A new primary school to replace the 57 year old central school! Architect's drawing is shown at right. Construction began in December 1953. It is hoped that it will be ready for use by the spring of 1955.

No more fishy fumes in the high school! This year we have a new building, new equipment, and new furniture for our cafeteria. The building was started in the summer of '53, and was completed and ready for use by January 4, 1954. The capacity seating is approximately 250.





*My Day As An Underclassmen*



## JUNIOR CLASS

There was never a dull moment with the Junior Class. The magazine sale was the first outside project of the year. Total sales for the class were \$1,084.60. Emmie Lou Teal was high salesman. Other things which highlighted the year were the ordering and receiving of class rings, and the planning for Junior-Senior. Glenda Allen, a member of our class, was a cheerleader, and also queen for the homecoming football game. Two other members of the class acted as cheerleaders for the homecoming game. Mrs. Harold Johnson and Miss Louise Barrett were the Junior sponsors.

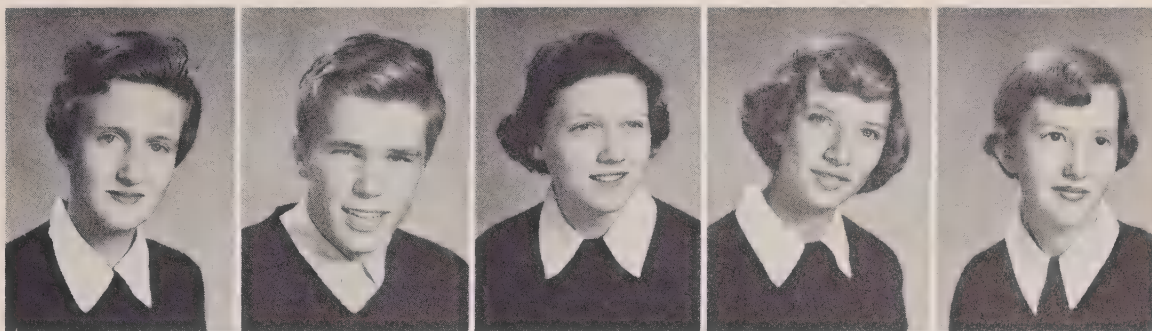
**Left to right:** Bo Kitchin, president; Freddy Burney, vice-president; Ralph Teal, treasurer;  
**Seated:** Lou Etta Lipe, secretary.





# JUNIORS

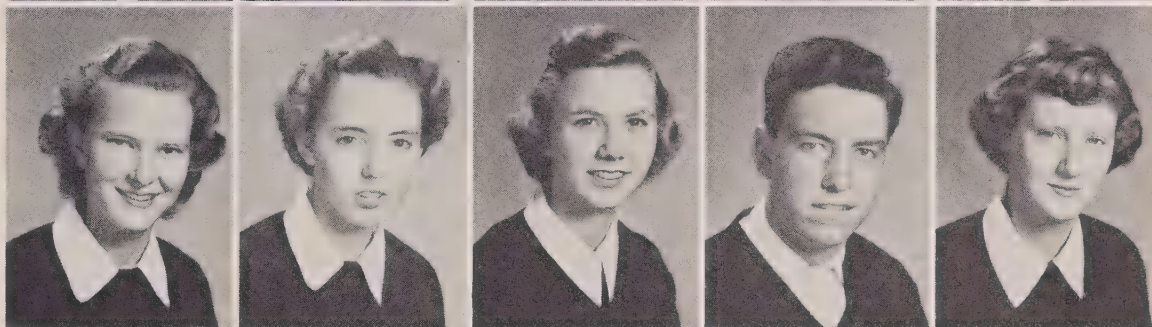
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Farrior Ashcraft  
Nancy Ballard  
Jennie Lou Beck



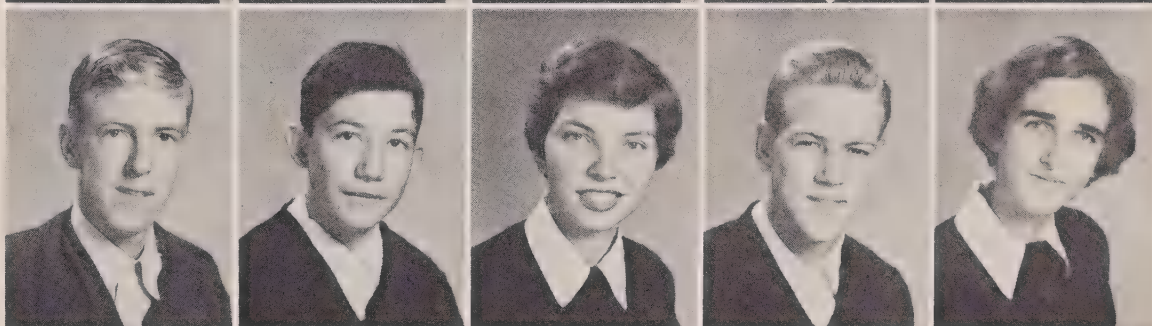
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Freddy Burney  
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Frank Clark



Helen Coble  
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Richard Dabbs  
Mary Lou Faulkner



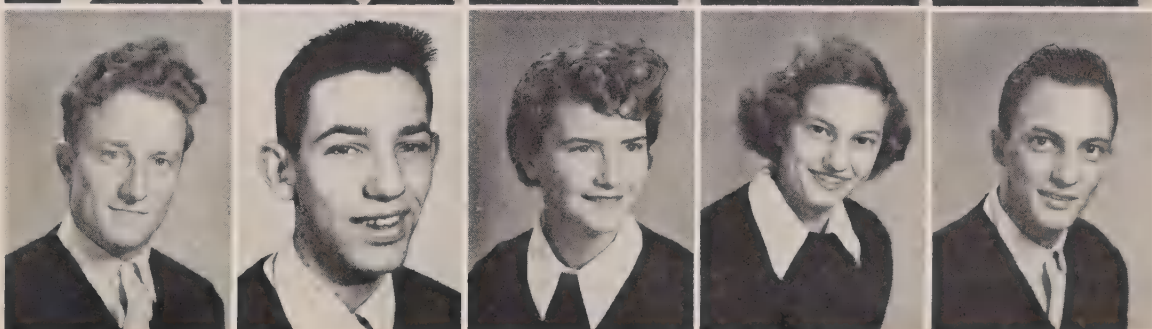
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Nancy Sue Hough



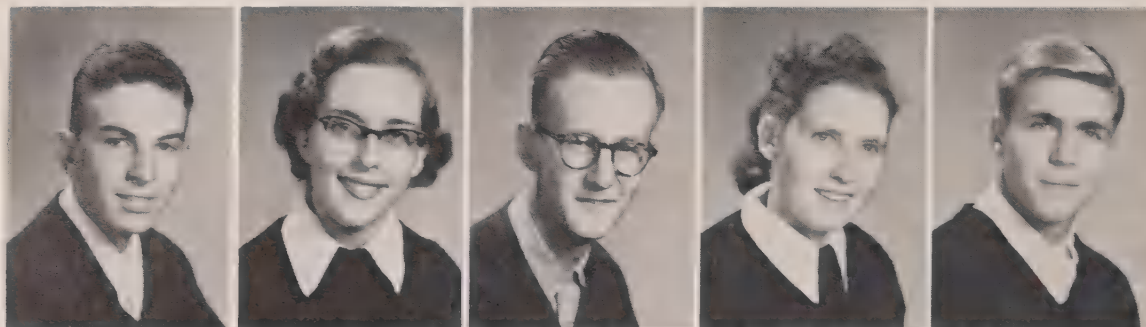
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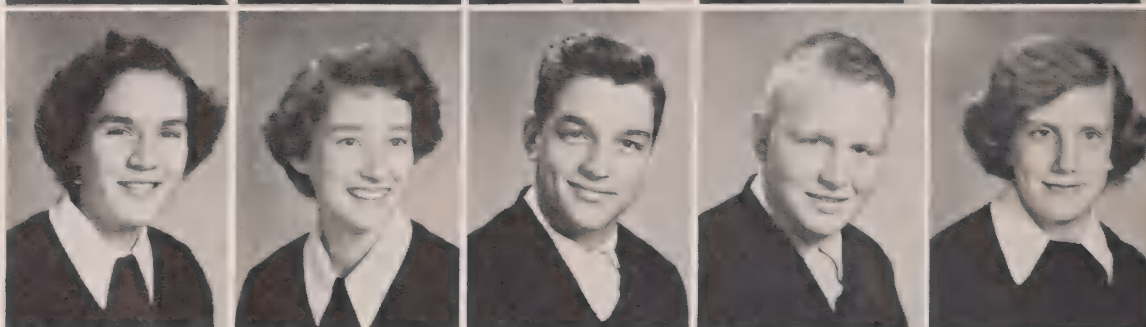
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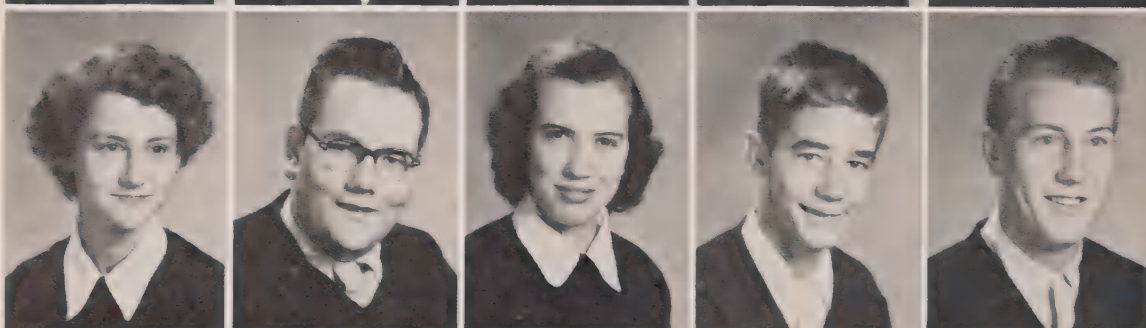
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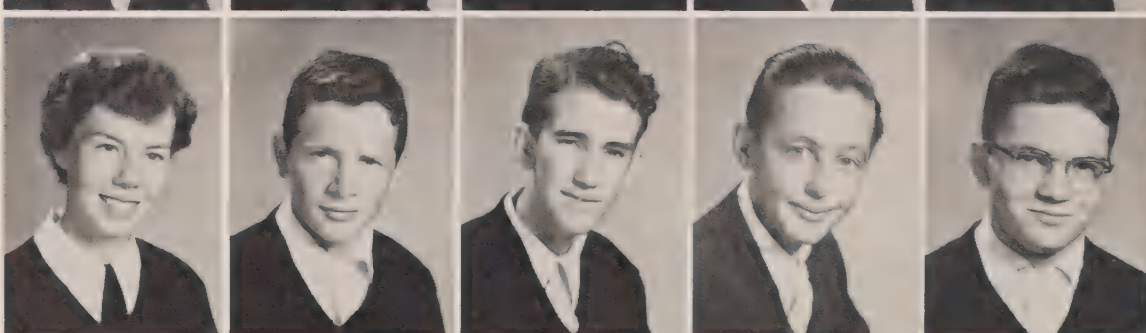
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R. J. Rogers



Sam Sessions  
Doris Sings  
Sylvia Starling  
Billy Summerlin  
Ikey Tarlton



Emmie Lou Teal  
Ralph Teal  
Charles Thompson  
Bobby Treadaway  
Bradley Tyson



Katherine Wheless  
Mary Wingate  
Joyce Wright



# JUNIORS



We "dish out" at Junior-Senior.  
The best period of the day.  
Speaking French off the record.  
Will we ever learn to type?  
We study the history of our nation.



*11 words in  
minute*





## SOPHOMORE CLASS

Under the leadership of Mr. J. M. Davis, Jr. and Mr. Renato Casale, the sophomores have had a year chocked full of work and fun. During football season the sophomores were much in the limelight on the field, leading the cheers, and entertaining the spectators during the half-time. As the year went by, the class was well represented on the basketball court and baseball diamond. Several sophomores were members of The Student Prints and Annual Staffs. They were active in the Future Homemakers of America, Latin Club, Booster Club, and French Club. At the close of the year a number of the girls served as waitresses for Junior-Senior.

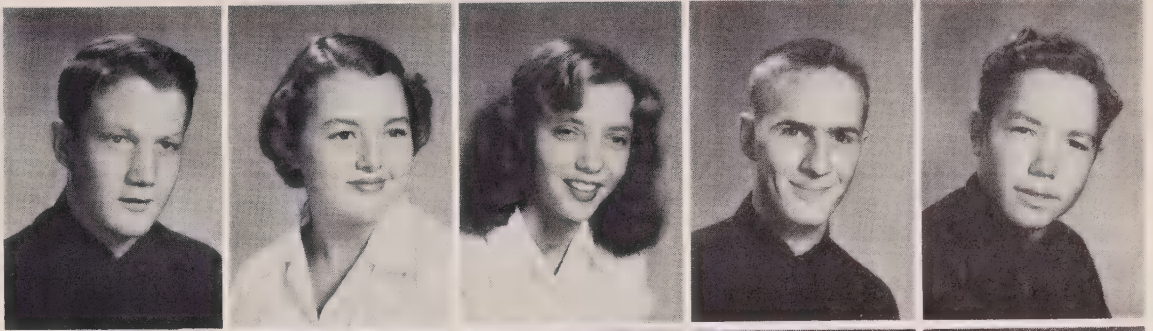
**Left to right, seated:** Billy Ratliff, vice-president; Benny Baker, president; Mac Gray, president; Sylvia White, vice-president. **Back:** Margaret Edwards, secretary; Frances Reyonlds, treasurer; Leila Self Bennett, secretary; Peggy Huntley, treasurer.





## SOPHOMORES

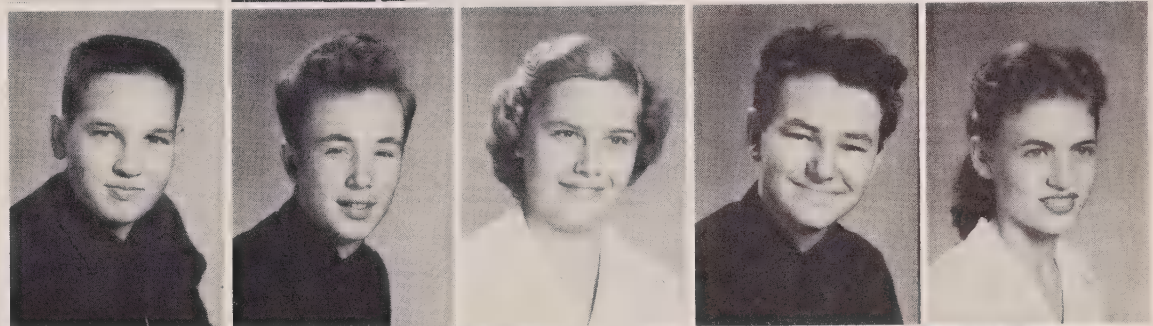
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Clarence Brock  
Richard Brower



Carolyn Carter  
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Frank Gaddy  
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Mac Gray  
Georgia Gullledge



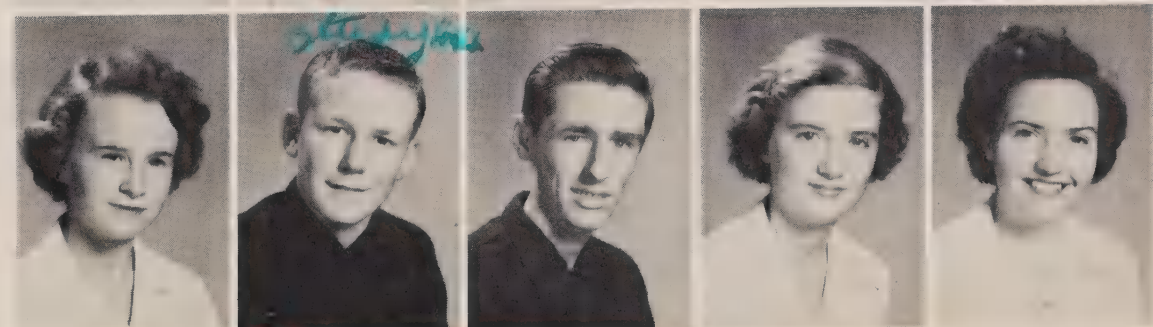
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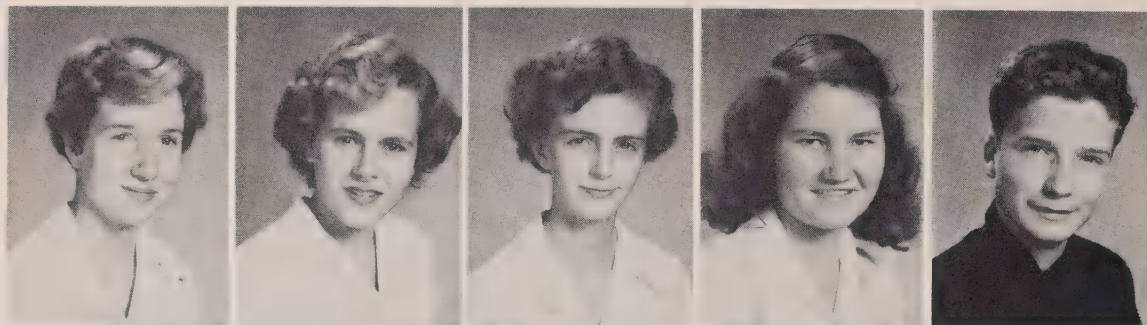


Peggy Huntley  
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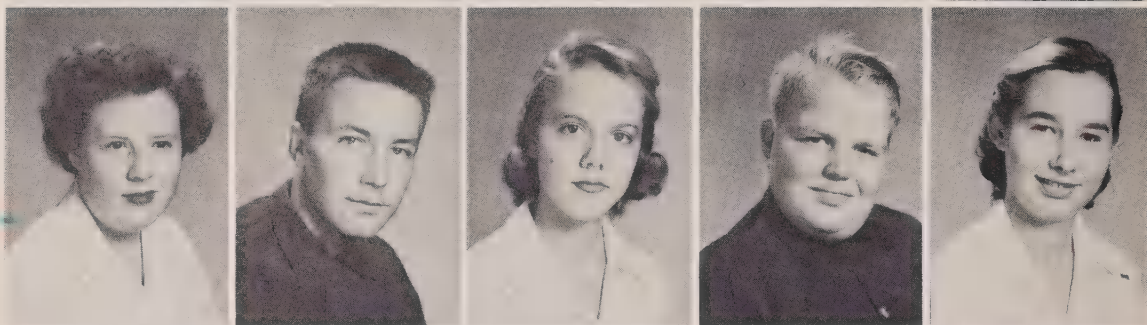




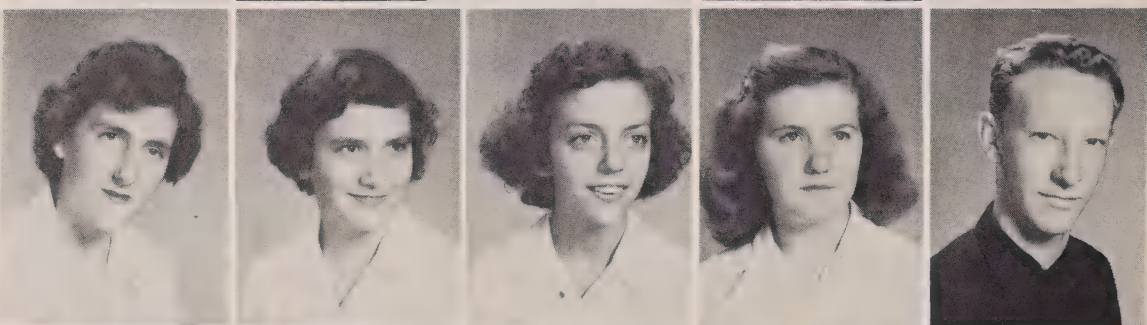
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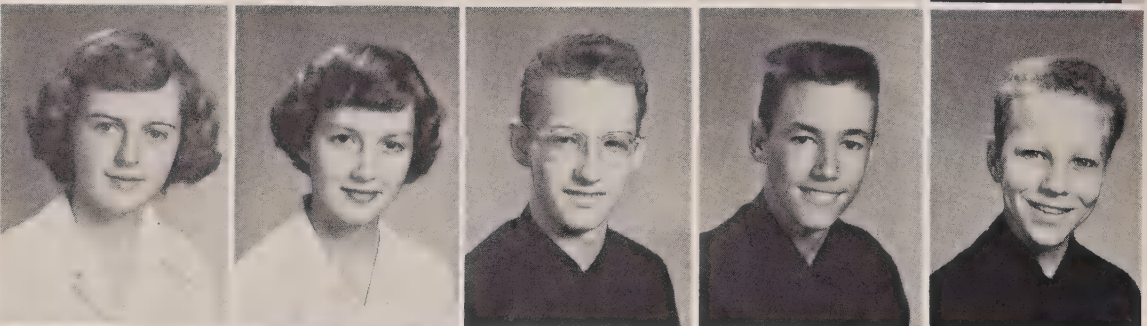
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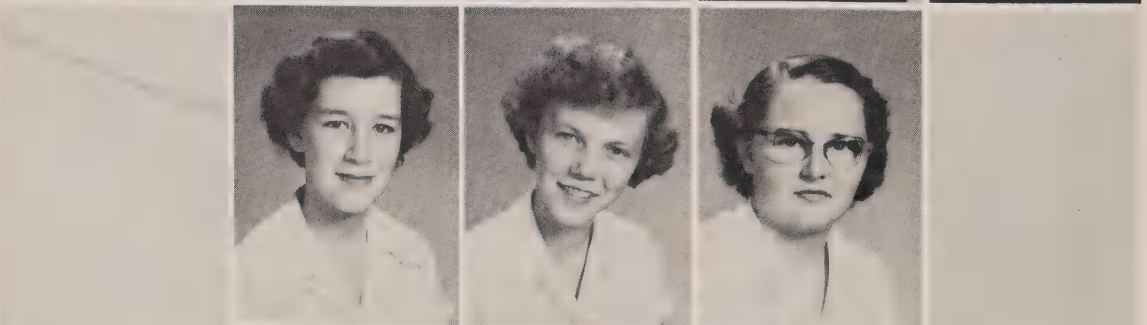
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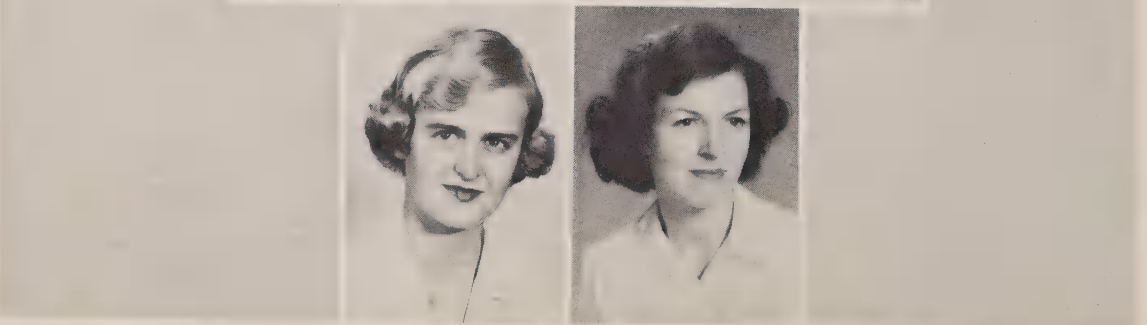
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Shirley Powell  
Sylvia Privett  
Billy Ratliff



Frances Reynolds  
Nancy Short  
Yates Sorrell  
Charles Tucker  
Randy Turner



Lois Treadaway  
Rena Mae Treadaway  
Mary Catherine Webb



Sylvia White  
Jeanette Williams



# SOPHOMORES



We love a parade!  
We are interested in N. C. authors.  
"Cut-ups" in Biology.  
That Christmas Spirit.  
More than merely boiling water.





## FRESHMAN CLASS

September 1, 1953, found a wild-eyed, somewhat confused, but very important feeling group of new students in Wadesboro High—the Freshmen! Soon, with the guidance of Mr. Bowman and Mr. Sellari, they got into the swing of things and became a part of numerous activities in the school. Some played football; others, J.V. basketball, and still others, baseball. Those with a flare for writing worked on the Newspaper and Annual staffs. The musical ones joined the band and Glee club. Many were F.H.A. members.

*Jackie*  
*#9*

**Class Officers.** Left to right, standing: Shirley Gatewood, secretary; Jackie Ormsby, treasurer; Jimmy Webb, president; Brent Mudd, president; Mary Etta Ward, treasurer; Lois Lockler, secretary. **Seated:** Vice-presidents Libby Buff and Louise Treadaway.





## FRESHMEN

Missy Allen  
Lois Baker  
Benjamin Brasington  
Libby Buff  
Pat Burns



Ben Burr  
Grady Carter  
Sylvia Clark  
Ann Covington  
Loretta Driggers



Margaret Eddins  
Barbara Faulkner  
Jean Faulkner  
V. W. Gardner  
Shirley Gatewood



Mary Gathings  
Lois Haire  
Anita Hamer  
Mary Eva Harkey  
Janice Harrington



Risden Hill  
Carolyn Hildreth  
Helen Honeycutt  
Hazel Horne  
Diana Jenkins



Doris Jones  
Lois Jones  
Mary Margaret Kelly  
Betsy Kiker  
Buck Kitchin





## FRESHMEN

Lois Lockler  
Louis Lockler  
Guy Lookabill  
Jerry Lovett  
Betty Brown Lowe

Flake Marsh  
Tommy Martin  
Tommy Morris  
Haywood Morrison  
Brent Mudd

Jackie Ormsby  
Betty Privett  
Peggy Polson  
Katie Robeson  
Larry Rogers

Pat Stinett  
Anna Lean Streater  
Virgil Stroud  
Jennie Tarlton  
Brantley Teal

Louise Treadway  
Rachel Turner  
Marietta Ward

Jimmy Webb  
Peggy Welsh



*We need Take to help us win*  
*3/4* *VW*

*HAYWARD*

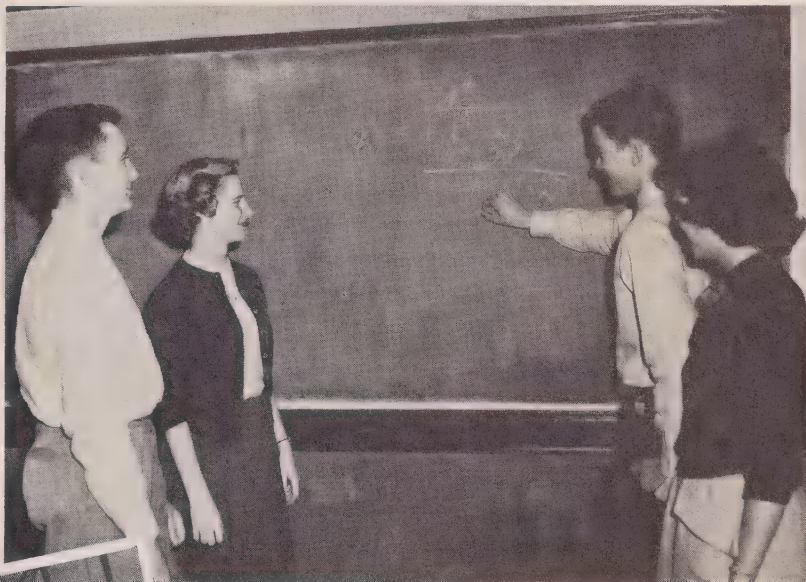
*Some Bird*

# FRESHMEN



Pep, vim, and vigor.  
 Quiet please, this is study hall.  
 Shades of Einstein.  
 Learning about civics.  
 Delving into general science.

*Ruth*



*Jackie*  
*#1*





## RECORD OF AWARDS

### CITIZENSHIP CUP

Presented to Wadesboro High School by the Class of 1925  
Awarded on Four Ideals of Scholarship, Extra-Curricular  
Activities, Attitude Toward Teachers and Fellow Students.

#### Won By

Henry Bennett .....	1925	Frank Pruette .....	1940
Felda Hightower .....	1926	Ann Lockhart .....	1941
Lee Gray .....	1927	Charles Stevens .....	1942
Woodrow Caligan .....	1928	Lomie Lou Mills .....	1943
Hal Atkinson .....	1929	Caroline Gulledge .....	1944
Julia Stanback .....	1930	Anna Jane Ingram .....	1945
Boyce Covington .....	1931	Neale Kelly .....	1946
Hermine Caraway .....	1932	Daisy Ruth Faulkner .....	1947
Marion Craig .....	1933	Hank Wall .....	1948
Susannah Thomas .....	1934	Fetzer Mills .....	1949
Helen Sue Richardson and James Edwards .....	1935	Fred Mangum .....	1950
Effie Allen .....	1936	Peggy Mayhew .....	1951
Rowland Pruette .....	1937	Jessie Ruth Honeycut .....	1952
Mary Evelyn Morris .....	1939	Benny Thomas .....	1953

### SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP CUP

Highest Scholarship Attainment

#### Won By

Hermine Caraway .....	1933	Christine Gray .....	1943
Marion Craig .....	1934	Frances Ashcraft .....	1944
Harriet Rose .....	1934	Margaret Tucker .....	1945
Ethel York Kiker .....	1935	Margaret Ann Wingate .....	1946
Roberta Dunlap .....	1936	Bobby Burroughs .....	1947
Hazel Kiker .....	1937	Betty Grey Harrington .....	1948
Ann Hardison .....	1939	Margaret McRae .....	1949
Armantine Dunlap .....	1940	Bobby Pratt .....	1950
Charles Allen, Jr. ....	1941	Nancy McQuague .....	1951
Mary Elizabeth Davis .....	1942	Virginia Tyson .....	1952
Claudia Covington .....	1953		

### CIVITAN CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

Marion Craig .....	1934	John Blake Watson .....	1944
Donnell Davidson .....	1935	Wilton Shealy Lewis .....	1945
Helen Sue Richardson .....	1936	Walter Mitchell .....	1946
Marvin Murray .....	1937	H. M. Maples .....	1947
Ann Hardison .....	1939	Daisy Ruth Faulkner .....	1948
Walter Mangum .....	1940	Phil Robinson .....	1949
Herbert Burns .....	1941	Delores Short .....	1950
Joseph Fellers .....	1942	Gwendolyn Maples .....	1951
Vallie Lowe .....	1943	Peggy Joyce Odom .....	1952
Lula Ann Pope .....	1953		

### ATHLETIC TROPHY

Presented to Wadesboro High School by the Student Council of 1941  
Awarded Each Year to the Most Outstanding Athlete

#### Won By

Gene Winfree .....	1941	Albert Polston .....	1947
Pickett Stanback .....	1942	Perry Tucker .....	1948
Vallie Lowe .....	1943	Hank Wall .....	1949
Harry Dickson May .....	1944	Joe Harkey .....	1950
Richard Clark and Bill Tice .....	1945	Marshall Ratliff, Jr. ....	1951
Harold Edwards .....	1946	Donnie James .....	1952
Bobby Davis .....	1953		

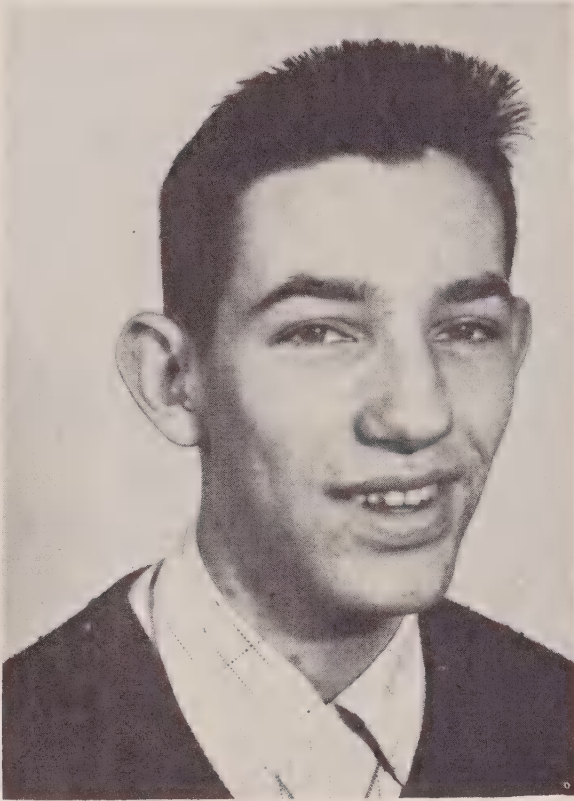




*My Day Of Activities*



## THE FRENCH CLUB



Johnny Hudson, President

Under the leadership of Mr. Casale, the French Club was organized this year. With Johnny Hudson, the president, presiding, the club has held monthly meetings. They entered a float in the Homecoming Parade, bought a number of French records, and have had several socials. The club is composed of the students taking first year French.

**Left to right, Front row:** Nancy Melton, Willie Mae Oliver, Mary Ann Martin, Shelby Jean Chewing, Pat McQuague, Frances Reynolds, Jean Ratliff. **Second Row:** Doris Gullledge, Carolyn Hannah, Jo Ann Curlee, Lou Etta Lipe, Sylvia Parker, Carolyn Huggins, Emmie Lou Teal, Vallie Ruth Goodwin, Glenda Allen. **Third Row:** Charles Thompson, Johnny Hudson, Freddy Burney, R. J. Rogers, Frank Gaddy, Don McRorie, Tommy Marsh, Franklin Grooms, Bert Henley. **Fourth Row:** Billy Summerlin, Bradley Tyson, Reese Robeson, John Hendley, Richard Turner, Ralph Teal, Terry Morton, Frank Clark, Mr. Casale.





## THE SAFETY PATROL

Each day at the opening and closing of school, the Safety Patrol goes on duty to direct traffic of school buses, cars, students, and other pedestrians. Each of the members is instructed in safety rules and is thoroughly trained for his job. Led by its captain, Calvin Gaddy, the force has accomplished its task with efficiency.



Calvin Gaddy, Captain

*VW*  
**Left to right, standing:** V. W. Gardner, Benny Baker, James Northcutt, Bradley Tyson, Larry Rogers, Wilson Northcutt, Mac Gray, Ernest Brower, and Tommy Hildreth. **Kneeling:** Calvin Gaddy and Dick Wallace.





# The Student Prints

Wadesboro High School, Wadesboro, N.C.

October, 1954

## Dick Wallace Heads Class Of '54

Primary School  
Will Be Built  
In Near Future

Thomas, Moore,  
Tyson Are Other  
Senior Officers



Changes Made  
For Local Schools  
Wadesboro To  
Be Represented  
At NCSPI Meet

Left for right, seated: Anne Tice, Editor; Benny Thomas, Associate Editor; Miss Hermine Caraway, advisor. Standing: Jennie Lou Beck, Feature Editor; Jo Ann Curlee, Associate Editor.

PTA Meeting

Grammar Grades Move

New Equipment

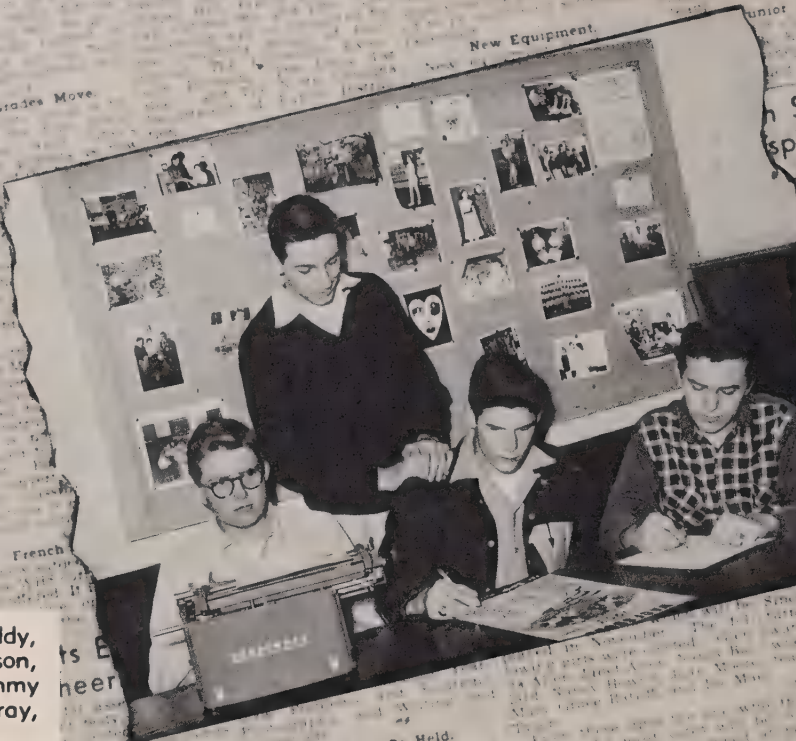
Shelton  
Hospitalized

French

Homerooms Name  
Here

Left to right: Calvin Gaddy, Joke Editor; Johnny Hudson, Assistant Sports Editor; Tommy Lowe, Sports Editor; Mac Gray, Cartoonist.

Class Representatives



Banquet To Be Held

Suffers Relapse

Sellani Trains Tigers



Love  
that paper



## EDITORIAL STAFF

**Left to right, sitting:** Randy Turner, Benny Baker, Ikey Tarlton, Ann Covington, Barbara Faulkner, Ann Tice, Editor; Missy Allen, Leila Self Bennett, Mary Wingate, Jo Ann Hildreth, and Barbara Chewning. **Standing:** Emmie Lou Teal, Ila Mae Tyson, Frank Clark, Kirby Hinson, and Bo Kitchin.

## BUSINESS STAFF

Nancy Howell, Business Manager, hands out papers to the staff members for distribution. **Left to right, Seated:** Pat Stinett, Carolyn Carter, Harlene Howell, Myra Short. **Standing:** Mary Lou Faulkner, Libby Buff, Betty Brown Lowe, Bo Kitchin, and Edward Jennings.







## EDITORIAL STAFF

**Left to right, standing:** Calvin Hooks, and Miss Hermine Caraway, advisor. **Seated:** Jennie Lou Beck, Ann Covington, and Peggy Huntley.



Editor, Joan Moore. (left)  
Assistant Editor, Ila Mae Tyson. (right)

*This was fun*

## The 1954 Hi-

After a long, hard struggle, the annual staff, under the guidance of Miss Hermine Caraway, was able to make the 1954 Hi-WAYS a reality. We lacked money, lost copy, had pictures taken and retaken, but were finally able to publish the yearbook.





## BUSINESS STAFF

Left to right, Nancy Sue Hough, Glenda Allen, Henry Teal, Terry Morton, Yates Sorrell, Louis Fogleman, and Ann Lively.

## *Ways Staff*

Last year HI-WAYS took a first place award in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

This spring representatives attended the Southern Inter-scholastic Press Association at Washington and Lee University.

Bill Blue, a former W.H.S. student, presided as president at this meeting.



Business Manager, Janet Allen. (left)  
Assistant Business Manager, Nancy Ballard. (right)





The Band gives a concert.

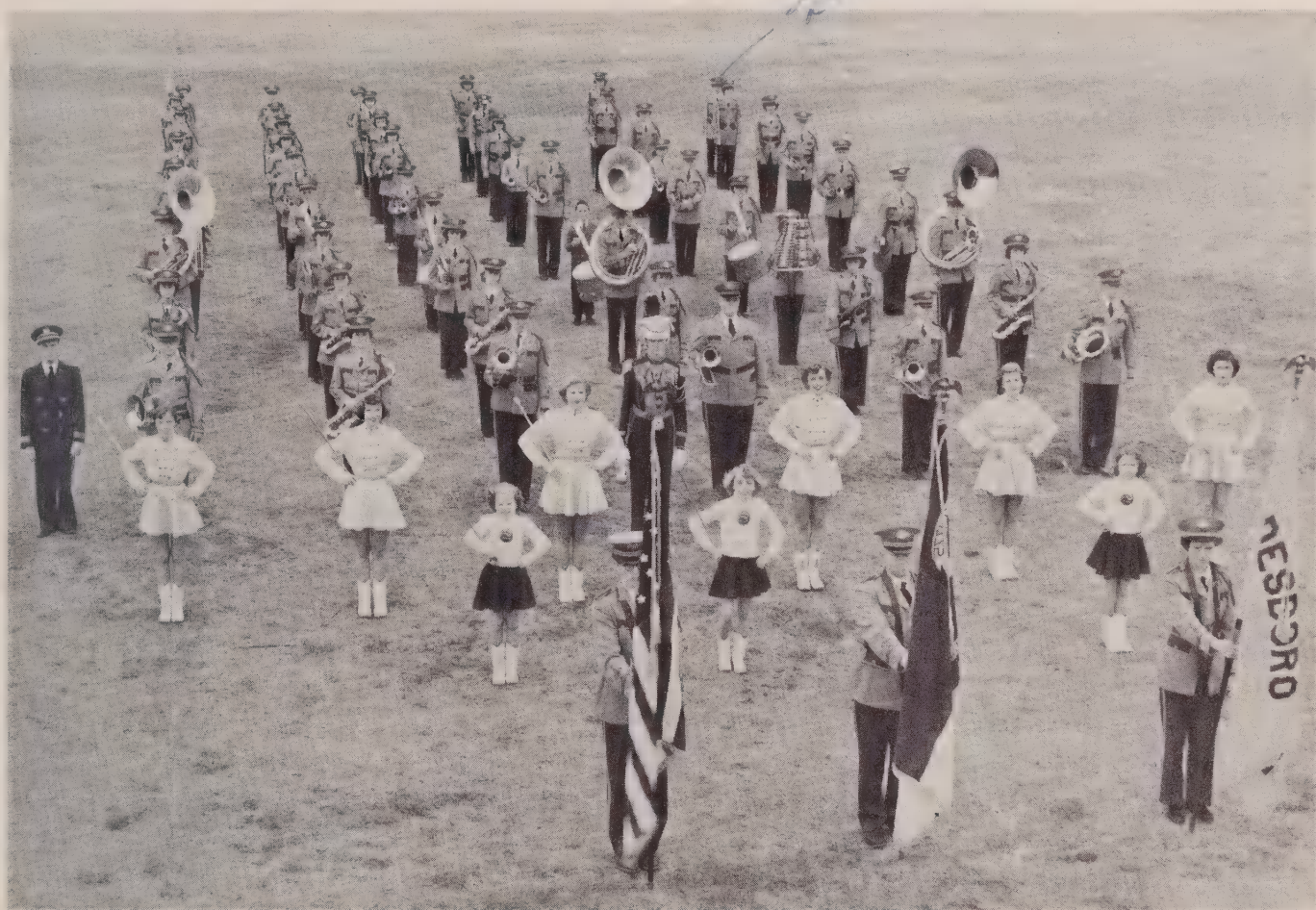
W H S

**Majorettes, left to right:** Jane Lowe, Nancy Ballard, Joyce Johnson, Carol Raye, Betty Brown Lowe. **Front:** Mary Grace Ratliffe.



**Band Members are:** David Allen, Billy Austin, Nancy Ballard, Allen Baker, Betty Baker, Benny Baker, Ann Braswell, Libby Buff, Pat Burns, Freddy Burney, Frances Brock, Jo Ann Curlee, Lynwood Drye, Jean Faulkner, Freddy Kendall, Mary Margaret Kelly, Betsy Kiker, Linda Kiker, Bo Kitchin, Buck Kitchin, Sydney Kress, Lou Etta Lipe, Patsy Lineberry, Frances Little, Hilda Gaddy, Louis Gause, Cat Griggs, Sammy Harrell, Mary Eva Harkey, Irene Hasty, and Lorene Hasty.





Band in marching formation.

## Band

Jean Hightower, Tobitha Hildreth, John Hildreth, Bobby Huffman, Calvin Hooks, Kenny Huggins, Frances Horn, Jackie Jones, Tommy Marsh, Jenelle Melton, George McCaskill, Brent Mudd, James Northcutt, Wilson Northcutt, Ann Odom, Ann Parker, Carol Raye, Don Reynolds, Frances Rorie, Ted Scarboro, Tommy Taylor, Bobby Tice, Martha Tucker, Louise Treadway, Bradley Tyson, Jimmy Webb, Sylvia White, Bill Wheeler, Mary Wingate.

Band forms "W".







The Photography Staff "gets set" to snap a picture.

## *Photographers*

The Wadesboro High School Department of Photography takes and develops all group and informal pictures for the school paper and the yearbook. This staff eternally burns the midnight oil in the school lab developing and printing pictures of all school activities. Mr. J. M. Davis, Jr. is the instructor and sponsor.

**Pictured at right are:** Jim Allen, Dick Wallace, Bradley Tyson, and Calvin Gaddy. These boys compose the Photography Staff.







The Glee Club give a concert. **Front row, left to right:** Myra Short, Kathryn Wheless, Nancy Lineberry, Beverly Crepps, Eleanor Grace Currie, Jeanette Williams, Mary Grace Ratliffe, Doris Brock, Joyce Ward, Katy Robeson, Hazel Horne. **Back row:** Mr. Lennhoff, director; Maryland Hutchinson, Frances Eddins, Rena Mae Treadway, Patsy Privette, Margaret Ann Hildreth, Betty Jean Parker, Ruth Lockler, Larry Rogers, Billy Ratliff, Guy Lookabill, Wilson Northcutt, and Benjy Brasington.

## Glee Club



A new director, new voices, new songs—this was the 1953-54 Glee Club. The 28 members under the direction of Mr. Harry Lennhoff gave a Christmas concert for the P.T.A., several chapel programs, and a spring concert. At the close of the year the Club sings for the Baccalaureate service which is held in the First Baptist Church.

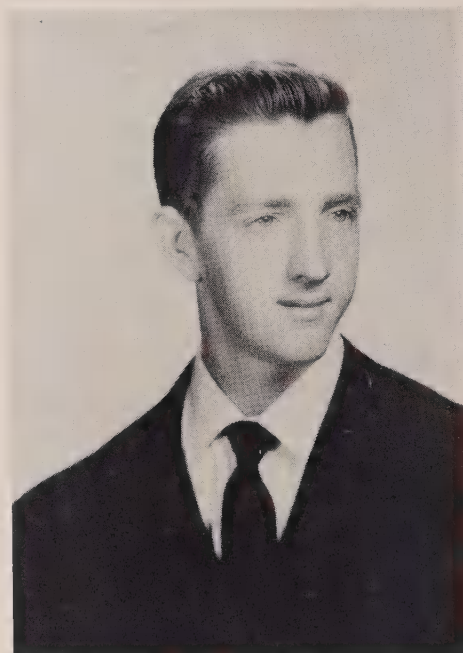
Picture at left shows the Glee Club practicing.



## THE MONOGRAM CLUB

Sportsmanship is the pass-word for the Monogram Club. Every member is connected in some way with sports. The Monogram Club consists of twenty-two members. Each member, with the exception of the cheerleaders, gains entrance by winning a letter in one of the three high school sports.

The Monogram Club sponsored a float for the homecoming parade. The highlight of their activities was the purchasing of a purple jacket with a gold W for each member.

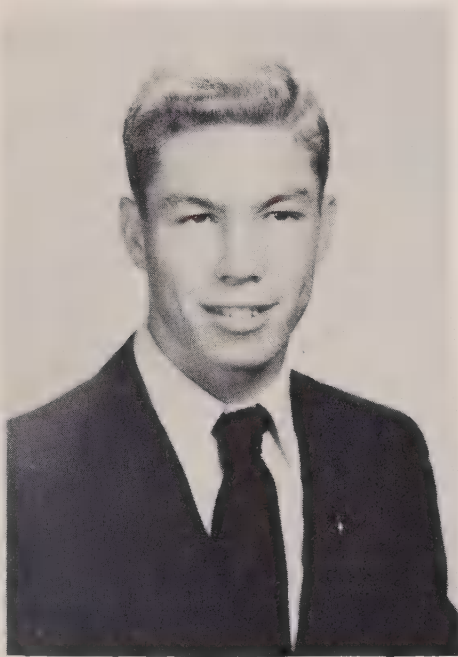


James Pegram, President.

**Left to right, Front row:** Richard Turner, Jimmy Allen, Tommy Marsh, Doris Brock, and Catherine Griggs. **Second row:** Franklin Grooms, Tommy Tyson, Johnny Livingston, Glenda Allen, and Ila Mae Tyson. **Back row:** Dick Wallace, Calvin Gaddy, R. J. Rogers, Nancy Howell, and Joan Moore. **Standing:** James Pegram, president, and Coach Sellari, advisor.







Benny Thomas, President.

## THE BETA CLUB

The Beta Club is an organization in which the members are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and character. A scholastic average of 90 is required for admission into this honor society. The club held monthly meetings and had several worthwhile projects during the year. A number of representatives were sent to the annual Beta Convention which was held in Asheville.

**Left to right, standing:** Mr. J. O. Bowman, Jr., Advisor; Anne Tice, and Benny Thomas. **Front row,:** Nancy Ballard, Doris Gulledge, Ikey Tarleton, Jo Ann Hildreth, Barbara Caulder, and Barbara Chewning. **Second row:** Jo Ann Curlee, Jennie Lou Beck, Steve Boaz, Ila Mae Tyson, Kitty Ingram, and Frances Eddins. **Back row:** Calvin Hooks, Lou Etta Lipe, Bo Kitchin, Sylvia Parker, Freddy Burney, Kirby Hinson, Frank Clark, Nancy Howell, and Joan Moore.







Booster Members are expert goal-post decorators.

## Booster

*Jackie #1*

*Att.*

**First row, left to right:** Lelia Self Bennett, Peggy Huntley, Frances Gaddy, Nancy Howell, Pat McQuage, Avis Honeycutt, Joyce Johnson, Harlene Howell, Carolyn Carter, Frances Kelly, and Nancy Linebery. **Second row:** Margaret Kelly, Jackie Ormsby, Missy Allen, Ann Covington, Barbara Faulkner, Pat Stinnett, Janice Harrington, Shirley Meeks, Beverly Creeps, and Joan Moore. **Third row:** Jennie Bet Tarleton, Diana Jenkins, Katie Robeson, Betty Brown Lowe, Jean Faulkner, Anita Hamer, Ann Odom, Sybil White and Audrey Honeycutt.



*Rah!  
Rah!*





Tiger supporters on display.

## Club

**Left to right, Front row:** Mary Grace Ratliff, Sybil Poplin, Peggy Teal, Glenda Allen, Anne Tice, Sharlia Brasington, Barbara Ratliff, Janet Allen, Catherine Griggs, Ila Mae Tyson, Doris Brock, and Joyce Ward. **Second row:** Myra Short, Nancy Sue Hough, Jean Parker, Frances Eddins, Jo Ann Curlee, Ernestine Johnson, Kitty Ingram, Ike Tarleton, Mary Lou Faulkner, Carolyn Huggins, and Jennie Lou Beck. **Third row:** James Pegram, Don McRorie, Johnny Hudson, Calvin Gaddy, Dick Wallace, Benny Thomas, R. J. Rogers, Tommy Marsh, Charles Long. **Fourth row:** Joe McLaurin, Wayne Ingold, Henry Teal, Tommy Tyson, Tommy Lowe, Johnny Livingston, Bradley Tyson, Terry Morton, and Freddy Burney. **Fifth row:** Clarence Brock, Benny Baker, Brent Mudd, Reese Robeson, Ralph Teal, Franklin Grooms, and John Hendley.







**Left to right:** Henry Teal, Sharlia Brasington, Barbara Ratliff, Jean Parker, Mr. Casale, advisor; Ernestine Johnson, Kitty Ingram, Kirby Hinson, Tommy Lowe, and Benny Thomas work on decorations.

## *Spanish Club*

The Spanish Club consists of second year Spanish students. Under the direction of their sponsor, Mr. Casale, the Spanish Club entered a float in the Homecoming Parade and won the first prize of \$25. With this money the Spanish Club had several parties. The club held monthly meetings.



The Latin Club is made up of students who are studying second year Latin. Early in the year, Nancy Ballard, secretary, ordered small insignia pins which entitled the club to be a part of a national organization, the Junior Classical League. The president, Joan Moore, presided over the monthly meetings, during which Calvin Hooks, vice-president, was responsible for the program. With the help of the advisor, Mrs. Roy Gaddy, the club made a float for the homecoming parade and enjoyed socials during the year.

## *Latin Club*

**Left to right, front row:** Ikey Tarleton, Joyce Johnson, and Lelia Self Bennett. **Second row:** Randy Turner, Jennie Lou Beck, Peggy Huntley, and Joan Moore. **Third row:** Dick Wallace, Nancy Ballard, Mary Lou Faulkner, and Anne Tice. **Fourth row:** Calvin Hooks, Sam Gatewood, Jimmy Allen, and Bo Kitchin. **Standing:** Mrs. Roy Gaddy, Advisor.





## THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Senior representative, Myra Short, and President, Johnny Livingston, keep order in the lunchline.



Student Council on duty in the hall.

President Livingston calls student council meeting to order.

**Below, Front row, left to right:** Joyce Wright, Sylvia Clark, Joan Moore, Freddy Kendall. **Second row:** Hannah Burns, Hasel Horne, Nancy Ballard, Bobby Huffman, Edward Jennings. **Third row:** Bo Kitchin, Myra Short, Nancy Short, Bert Hendley, Steve Boaz, Frank Clark. **Standing:** Johnny Livingston, president.







*Jackie*  
#  
**FUTURE  
HOMEMAKERS  
OF AMERICA**

The junior members of the F.H.A. are freshman and sophomore girls taking home economics.

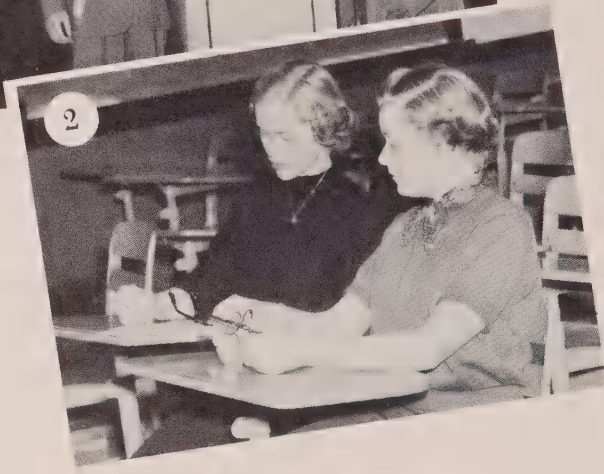
Junior and seniors girls compose the Senior F.H.A.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization composed of girls interested in becoming better homemakers. This year the Club has been very active. In November they had a rummage sale and made a profit of seventy-eight dollars. A part of this money was donated for research in Cerebral Palsy, the remainder was given to The March of Dimes.

Other Junior F.H.A.'ers are pictured with their adviser, Mrs. Tom Wall.







1. Chief Marshal, Hinson; Valedictorian, Covington; Salutatorian, Little at 1953 Commencement.
2. Girl-staters reminisce over their Girl's State experiences.
3. Something fishy here, eh, Betas?
4. Anne Tice puts finishing touches on D.A.R. scrapbook.
5. Senior officers gang up at lockers.
6. Doris Brock represents W.H.S. in Carrousel.

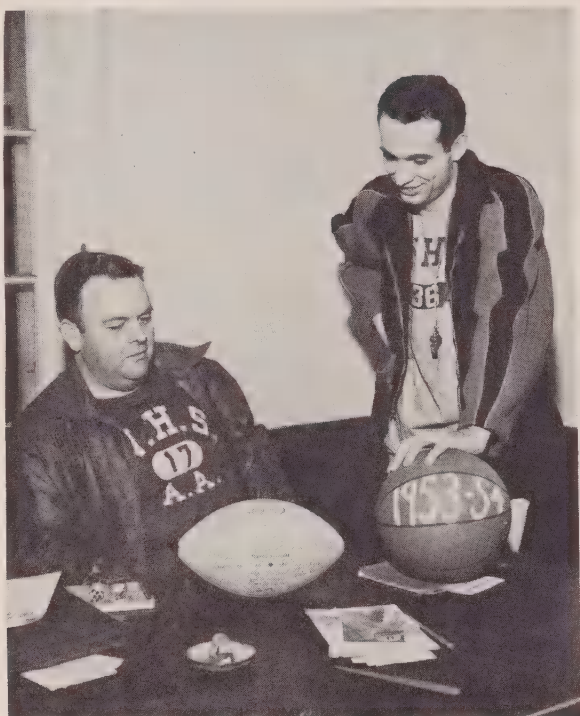




# *My Day In Sports*







Coach J. Ray Shelton  
and Assistant Coach Tony Sellari

## WADESBORO

**W.H.S. Cheerleaders.** Left to right: Harlene Howell, Janet Allen, Glenda Allen, Ila Mae Tyson, chief; Joan Moore, Sybil Poplin, and Nancy Howell.







Manager: Calvin Gaddy

## ATHLETICS

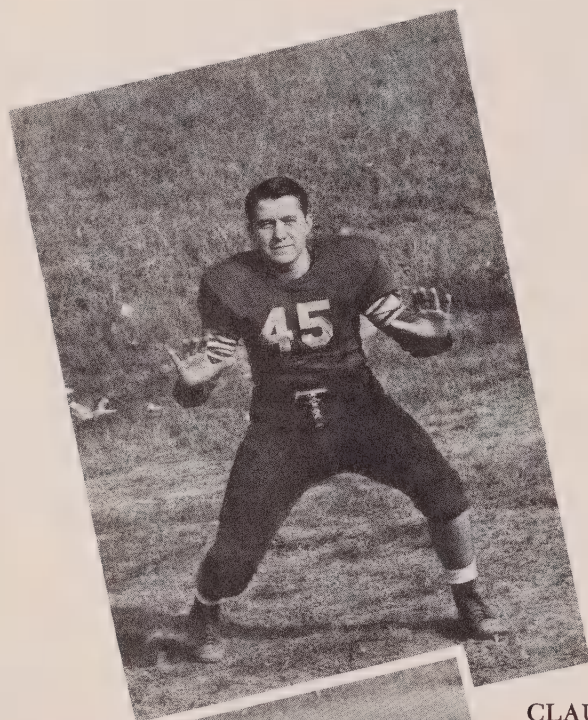
### W.H.S. SECOND STRING FOOTBALL TEAM

**Front row, left to right:** Clarence Brock, Don McRorie, Terry Morton, Wayne Ingold, and Harry Harrington. **Back row:** Frank Clark, Billy Ratliff, James Pegram, Steve Boaz, John Hendley, and Bradley Tyson.

*Wayne*



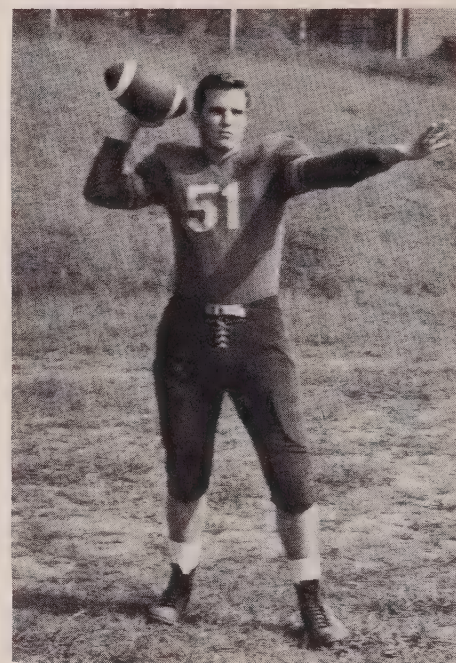




JIMMY ALLEN  
*Fullback*



TOMMY MARSH  
*Quarterback*

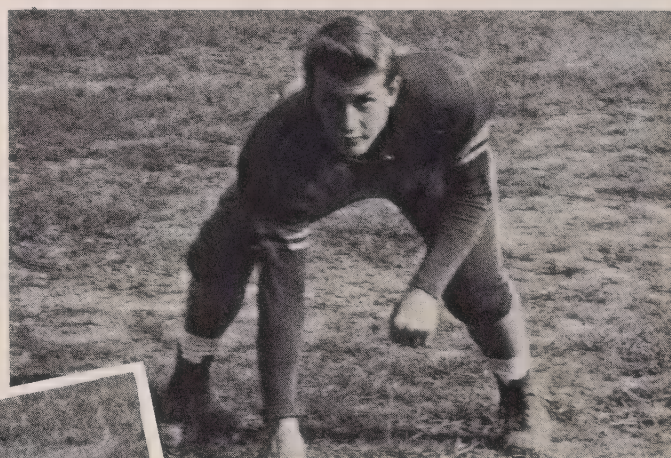


JOHNNY LIVINGSTON  
Co-Captain  
*Tailback*

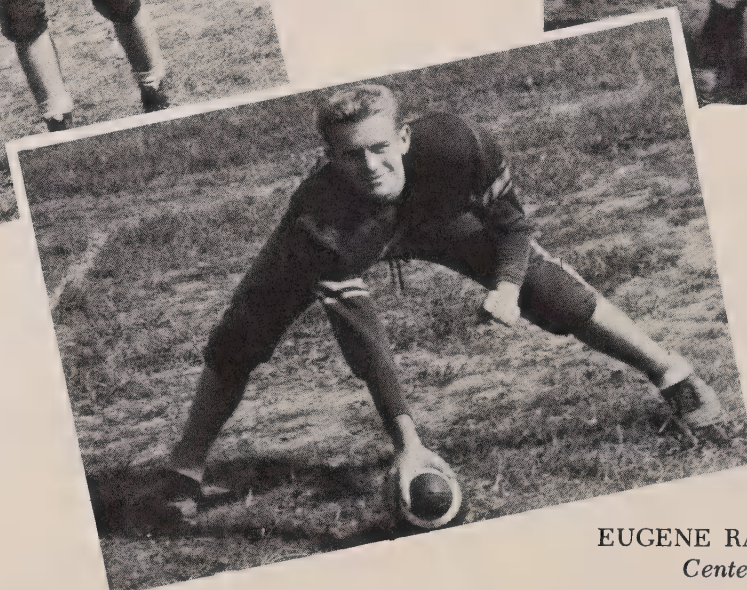
## Wadesboro



CLAUDELLE BRIDGES  
*Left Tackle*

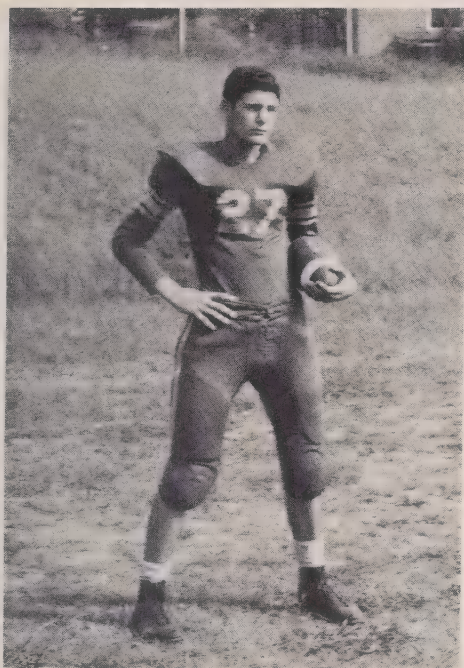


R. J. ROGERS  
*Right Guard*



EUGENE RATLIFF  
*Center*

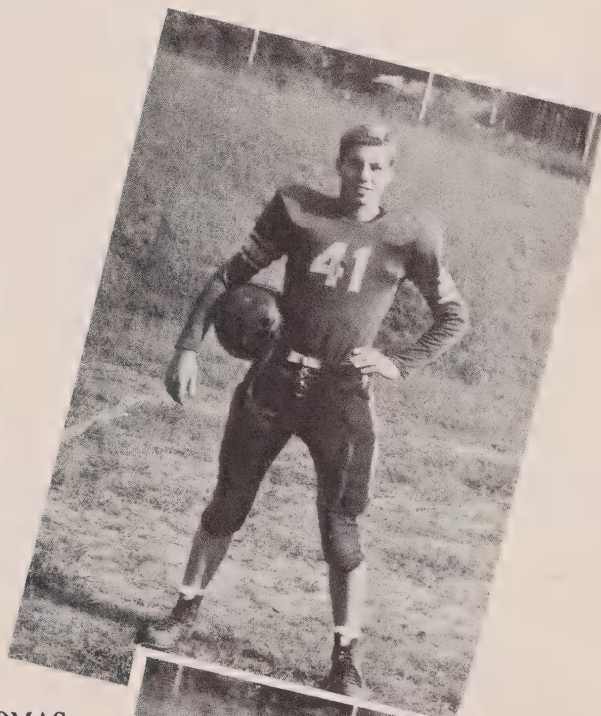




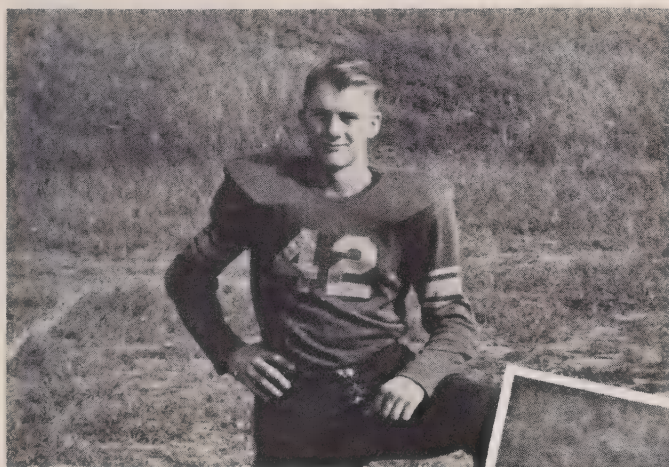
**TOMMY LOWE**  
*Quarterback*



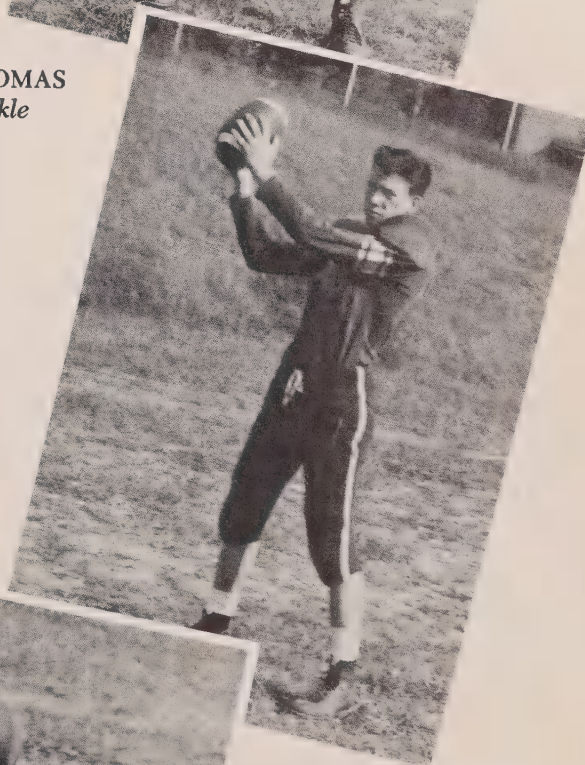
**FRANKLIN GROOMS**  
*Wingback*



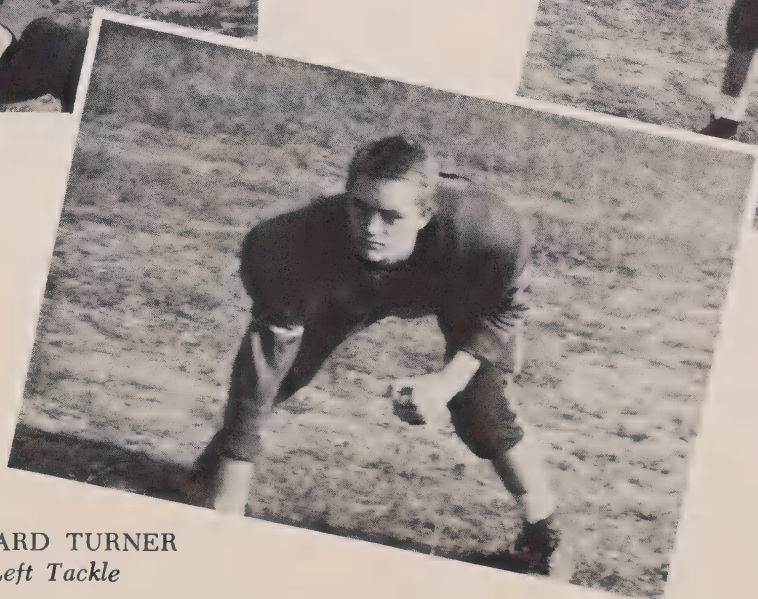
**BENNY THOMAS**  
*Right Tackle*



**TOMMY TYSON**  
*Left Guard*



**FREDDY BURNEY**  
*Right End*



**RICHARD TURNER**  
*Left Tackle*

*Tigers*



Livingston breaks loose for long run against Whiteville.



## TIGERS IN ACTION

Head Coach, J. Ray Shelton is hospitalized at the beginning of the season . . . Assistant Coach Tony Sellari takes over the responsibility of training the Tigers . . . Team wins opening game with Whiteville . . . Upsets Sanford 7-6.

Blockers make way for ball carrier in Tabor City game.



Plagued with injuries . . . team piles up record of five wins, five losses . . . Wins over Whiteville, Sanford, Lumberton, and Tech High of Charlotte . . . Loses to Clinton, Rockingham, and Monroe . . . Homecoming game closes season . . . Tigers defeat Lumberton by score of 33-6.

Touchdown for the Tigers!



Tommy Tyson, Benny Thomas, Eugene Ratliff, James Pegram, Don McRorie, Tommy Lowe, Johnny Livingston, and Claudelle Bridges close their football career . . . A team to be remembered.





**Left to right, Front row:** Mathey Davis, Bill Blue, Bobby Davis, and Larry Smith. **Second row:** Freddy Burney, Tommy Lowe, Johnny Livingston, Tommy Marsh, Edward Lockhart, Billy Ratliff, and Claudelle Bridges, Manager. **Back:** Coach J. Ray Shelton.

## BASEBALL

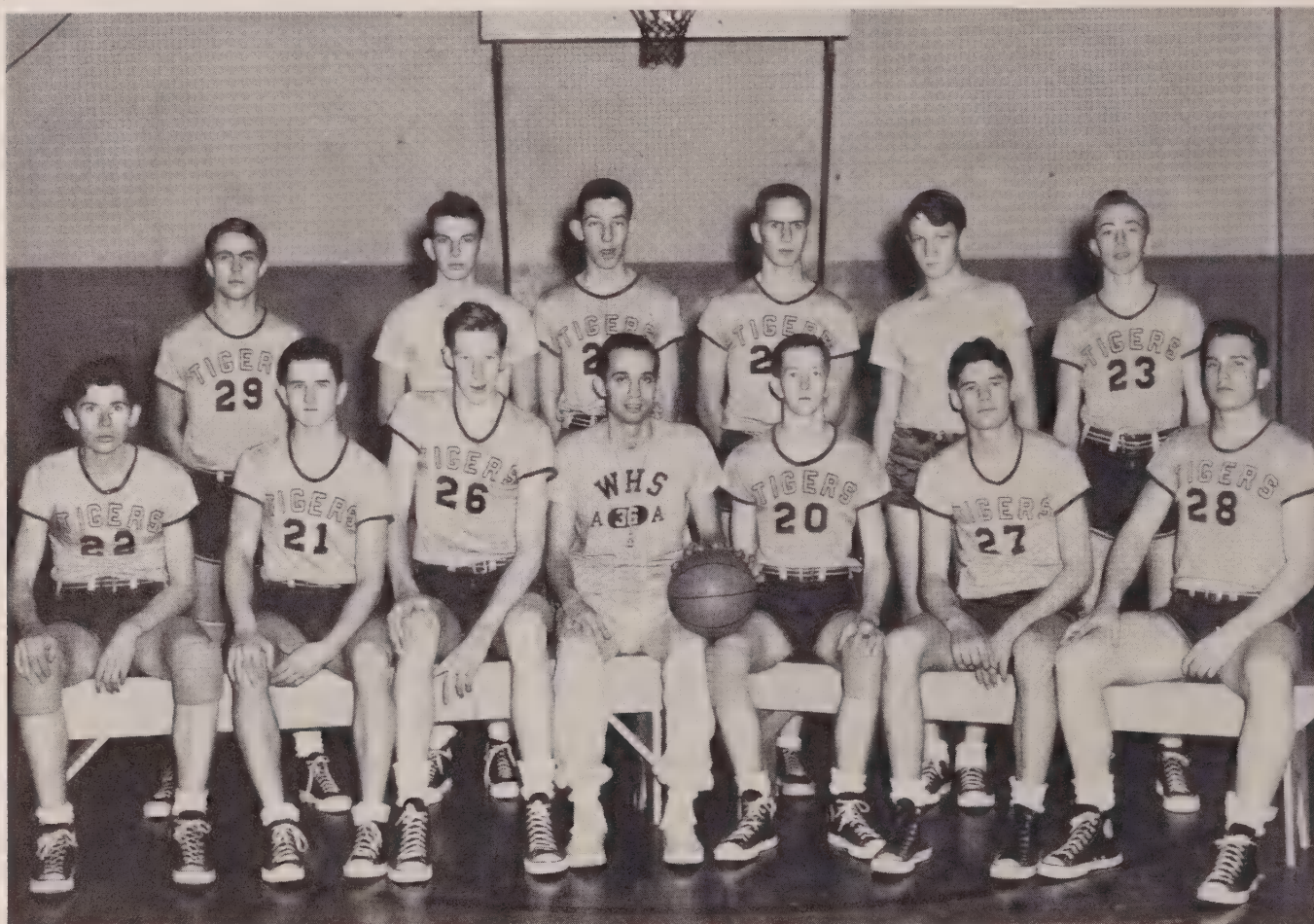
The 1953 baseball Tigers brought home a better record than was made in any other sport. The Tigers got off to a roaring start and ended the season compiling a 7-7 over all record and a 4-4 conference record.

Coach Shelton had to do a little "filling in" in some of the vacated places but with the help of a few returning lettermen worked up a good team. The boys won the respect of every team they met.



Larry Smith accepts Fogleman trophy, awarded to the most valuable baseball player of the year.





**Left to right, seated:** Dick Wallace, John Hendley, Frank Clark, Coach Sellari, James Pegram, captain; Tommy Lowe, and Johnny Livingston. **Left to right, standing:** Tommy Marsh, Bo Kitchin, Johnny Hudson, Clarence Brock, Benny Baker, and Calvin Hooks.

Basketball Manager—Tommy Tyson

From the beginning of the season the boys' basketball team showed a great deal of teamwork and outstanding ability in ball handling. Several of last year's lettermen graduated but their positions were capably filled. Coach Sellari's spirited Tigers had a very successful season.



## BOYS' BASKETBALL





**Left to right, seated:** Mary Grace Ratliff, Doris Brock, Carolyn Carter, Ila Mae Tyson, co-captain; Coach Sellari, Cathryn Griggs, co-captain; Joan Moore, Glenda Allen, and Nancy Ballard. **Left to right, standing:** Nancy Lineberry, Jennie Lou Beck, Sybil White, Mary Lou Faulkner, Pat McQuague, Barbara Ratliff, Mary Margaret Kelly, and Farrior Ashcraft.

Basketball Manager—Carolyn Huggins

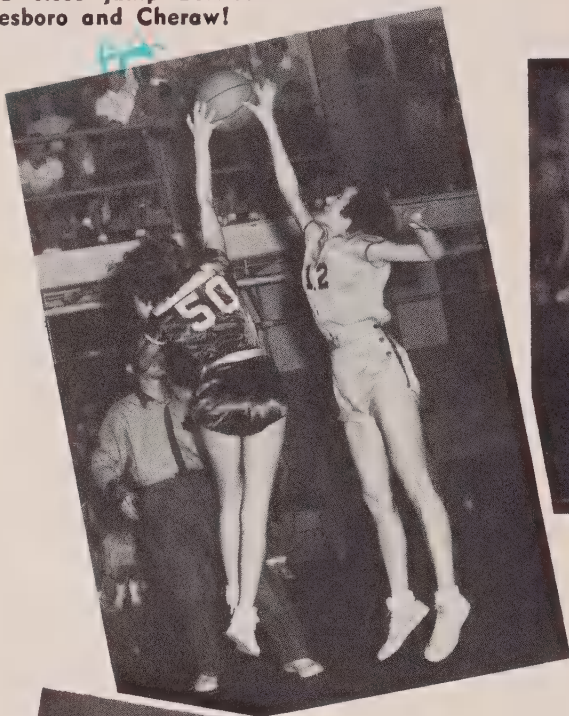


The 1954 girls' basketball team had a victorious season. There were many newcomers to the squad who showed a great deal of ability and kept the varsity players working to hold their positions. The Tigerettes, coached by Mr. Tony Sellari, was a team that clicked.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL



It's a close jump between  
Wadesboro and Cheraw!



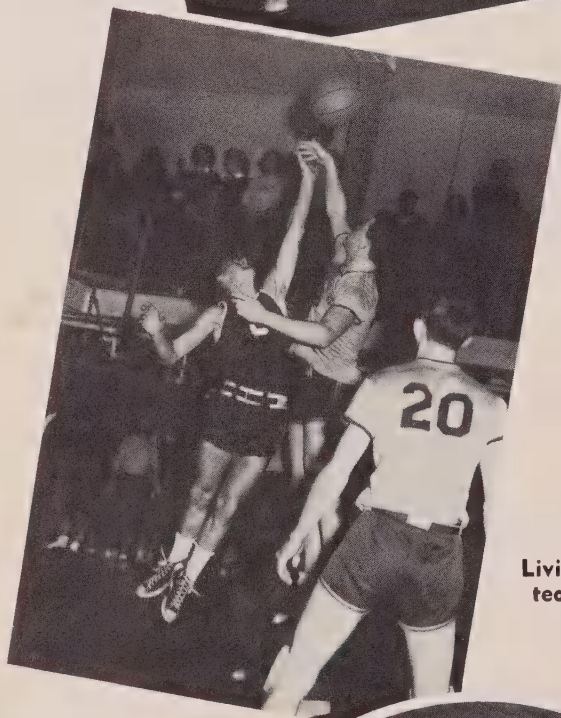
## BASKETBALL ACTION SHOTS



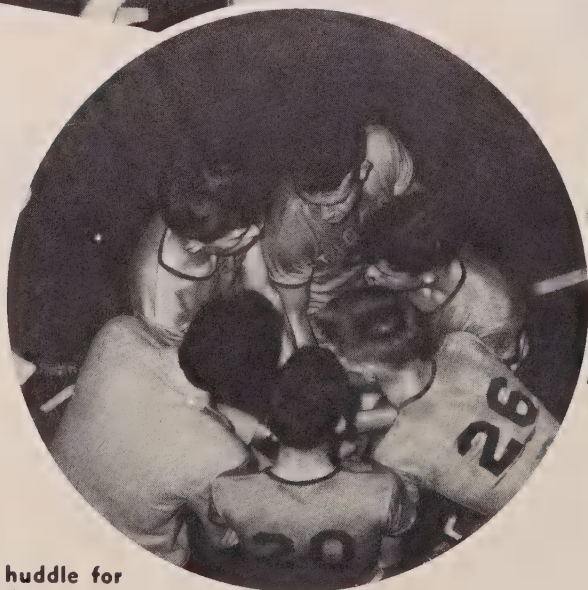
Bench Warmers;



Ball is shot as Griggs goes  
into position for rebound.



Livingston taps ball to  
teammate, Runt Pegram.

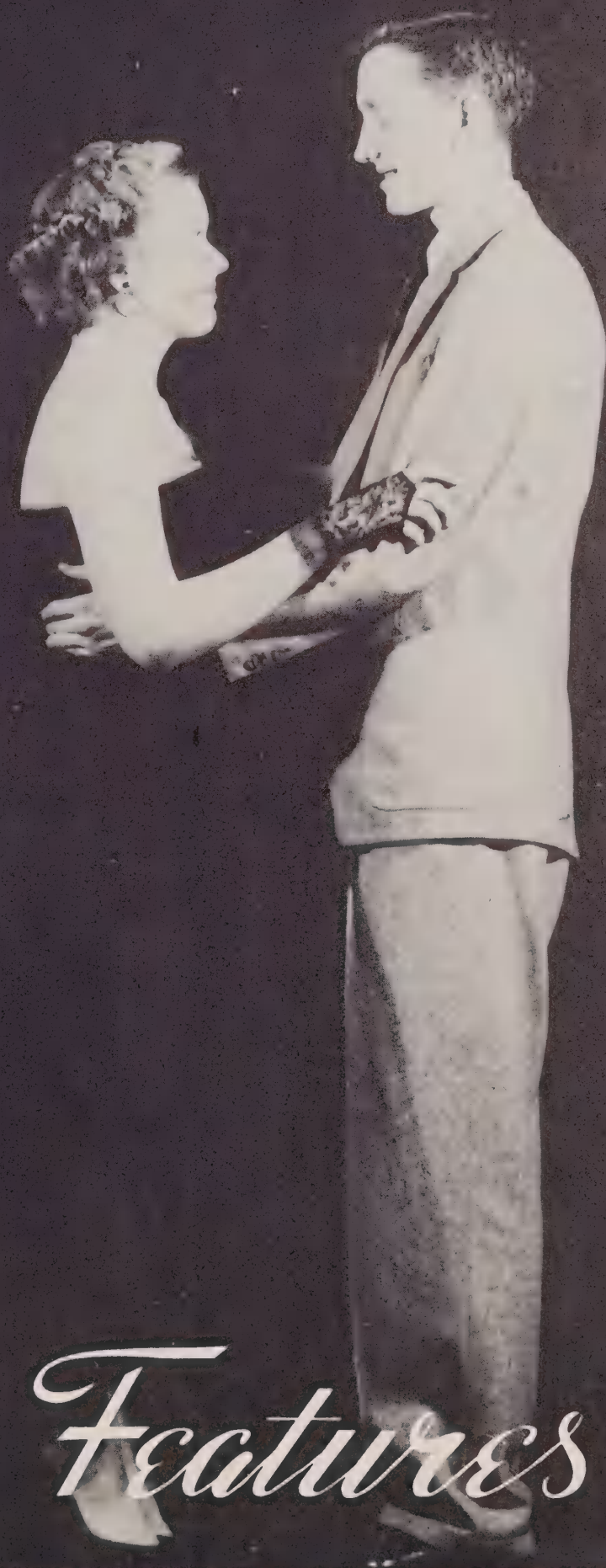


Team goes into huddle for  
a pep talk.



Winning Tigers—after the game was over.









Flags, music, and high stepping majorettes.



A glimpse of the Homecoming Dance.

*Jackie D  
##*

HOME

# A Great Day



Excited crowd cheers Tigers on to victory.

Homecoming—This stands out as a highlight of all the wonderful days—and nights at W.H.S.

The Homecoming festivities began with a big parade, one of the largest ever held in Wadesboro.

*Good Luck  
Take  
G-4*

F.H.A. float comes in third.



Sponsors and queen "chit-chat" at club.







Time out for cokes.



"Ah, don't take it so hard, coach!"

## COMING

# *At W. H. S.*

Seven girls were elected sponsors by the football team. Glenda Allen was crowned queen during half time.

Lumberton was defeated—the team and Tiger supporters were jubilant long after the dance was over.



Spanish Club wins prize.

Livingston gains ground.



"Go, Tigers, Go."







ILA MAE TYSON



NANCY HOWELL



JANET ALLEN



NANCY BALLARD



JOAN MOORE



MARY GRACE RATLIFF

# *Homecoming Sponsors*





*Homecoming Queen*



MISS GLENDA ALLEN





1. Joyce Ward and Eugene Ratliff take part in senior chapel program during book week.
2. Mr. Wildermuth congratulates Benny Thomas, Anson County nominee for Morehead Scholarship.
3. Junior-Senior Dance 1953.
4. Students parade for American Education week.
5. Seniors of '53 march into commencement.







1. Ila Mae Tyson welcomes seniors to Junior-Senior on Southern Plantation.
2. Editors, Moore and Tice, look over last year's awards.
3. Mr. Baucom presents Freshman Beta Cup to Mary Margaret Kelly.
4. Betas take time out for a smoke.
5. Finishing touches are put on Southern Plantation Home for '53 Junior-Senior.





## CLASS HISTORY

(Continued from page 21)

Miss Hermine Caraway, affectionately known as "Scoop," and Miss Carrie Sturgis guided us through our last wonderful year. Words will never say what they ment to us, nor how much they helped us with all our problems. Mesdames Harold Johnson, Tom Wall, Roy Gaddy, Miss Louise Barrett, and Messrs. Renato Casale, J. O. Bowman, Jr., Jimmy Davis, David Kephart, and Harry Lenhoff aided us in receiving our last bits of high school information.

Dick Wallace took over the leadership of the senior class; Joan Moore became editor of the *Hi-WAYS*; Anne Tice was editor of the Student Council, Ila Mae Tyson was chosen as chief cheerleader; Doris Brock was selected as the '53 W.H.S. Carrousel princess; Tommy Lowe and Johnny Livingston became co-captains of our football team, and others of our classmates were club officers and first string athletes.

Now, our high school years are almost over. The class of '54 will soon be only a faint memory, all too soon to be forgotten by all but us who made up this class. We made no great contributions to the world while in high school, but who knows what may yet come from us? Time is passing by. It never stops. But, once in awhile, let's pause a moment and reminisce over those good ole days at W.H.S. when we were the class of 1954.

ANN TICE

*Historian*

## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

(Continued from page 22)

The pilot of the next flight seems to be someone I know. Yes, it's Kirby Hinson. His model airplanes paid off in a big way. The plane stewardesses are Shirley Cole and Donese Harward. Nice vocation, wouldn't you say?

Cathryn Griggs is now noted for her skills as a surgeon. She has worked for quite a while at John Hopkins Hospital.

Janet Allen is working in the same hospital, as Cat's private lab technician. She had planned to be a floor nurse, but I can see that she changed her mind.

Nancy Howell is also in the medical field. She is a public health nurse in Philadelphia, and she has recently been elected as president of the Red Cross.

I can see that Joan Moore took up her father's business. She now owns one of the largest funerals homes in the East and, of course, it's located in Wadesboro. Wadesboro is to the U.S. as Paris is to France.

Dick Wallace owns the world famous Television Station WADE-TV. Barbara Caulder's in charge of all the advertisements on this station and "Kitty" Ingram is in charge of the rest of the programs.

The announcer's voice breaks through and announces a special event. "Tonight two very special celebrities will appear on our program. These two graduated from school together and have risen to popularity in the same field—music."

Bert Hendley and Myra Short then came into the spotlight. As Myra's soprano voice and Bert's tenor filled the room, a hush fell over all. These two people's voices blended together so perfectly that it seemed incredible.

The last of my classmates to come into view is Jean Hightower. She is in New York and ready to sail for farther ports. She's doing some kind of research work for the U.N., strictly confidential—I hear.

After this my crystal ball began to get blurred again. The scenes had all faded away.

And, as I put my crystal ball back to rest, I suddenly felt comforted. I knew now that the class of '54 had succeeded in all their undertakings.

DORIS BROCK

*Prophet*

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

(Continued from page 23)

I, Peggy Teal, leave my ability to hook a boy with a car to Elaine Morgan.

I, Arlene Austin, leave my good disposition to any Junior who needs it.

I, Joyce Ward, leave my ability to be a "Studious" senior to Terry Morton.

I, Bert Hendley, leave my seat on the Football Student Bus to Mac Gray.

I, Benny Thomas, leave my ability to "fix it" to anyone who can do as well.

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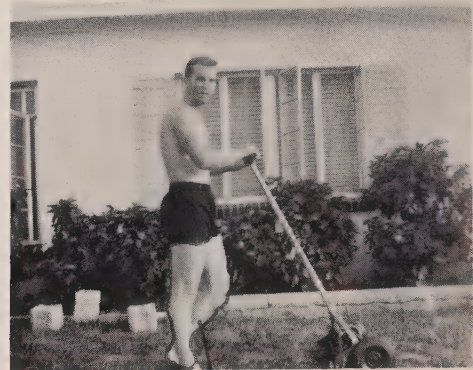
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forward to next year.  
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